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PM launches Rs 24K-cr scheme for tribals

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday promised to work on a 'mission mode' to deliver justice to deprived tribals and said he will repay the debt he owed to them while launching a Rs 24,000-crore project for vulnerable tribal groups on the birth anniversary of tribal icon Birsa Munda. |P11

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ISRAELI SOLDIERS ENTER AL-SHIFA HOSPITAL, TANKS INSIDE COMPOUND

Israeli forces entered the Shifa Hospital, which they claim is Hamas' command centre, and are carrying out searches in all its rooms

GAZA CONFLICT NOW AT A CRITICAL STAGE

The Shifa Hospital has been a major bone of contention for Israel, which claims that Hamas uses it as a cover for its fighters, and has set up its main command centre in and beneath it. Both Hamas and Shifa staff deny the allegations. Israel has not provided any proof so far. Israel had surrounded the hospital and now its tanks are inside the Shifa compound | P14

ISRAEL, HAMAS CRITICISED FOR SHIFA PLIGHT

- The UN's top emergency relief official Martin Griffiths condemned Israeli military raids on the Shifa hospital and insisted the Hamas outfit must not use it as a shield for their activities
- The Israeli army said it is carrying out a precise and targeted operation against Hamas in a specified area in the hospital

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U.N. STAFF HAVE BEEN KILLED IN GAZA SINCE ISRAEL BEGAN ITS ATTACK

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A component of a US auger machine being unloaded from the IAF's C-130 J aircraft for onward transport to the tunnel collape site in Uttarakhand on Wednesday | PTI

Wait gets longer for rescue due to machine failure

Another auger machine airlifted by the IAF; help of experts in Thailand, Norway sought

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE wait for the rescue of 40 workers stranded on the other side of an estimated 30-metre rubble in an under-construction tunnel in Uttarkashi since Sunday, got longer as a horizontal drill machine broke down.

A replacement auger (drill) machine in knocked down condition was airlifted by three C-130J Hercules IAF planes to the Chinyalisaur airstrip on Wednesday and transported to the accident site, which is 25 km away, by road. The machine is being reassembled so as to resume drilling and pushing steel pipes 2.7 ft and 3 ft wide through the debris. The accident happened on the Silkyara side of the 4.5 km tunnel that terminates at Dandalgaon on the Yamunotri National Highway.

Parallelly, rescuers have touched base with experts in Norway and Thailand on crisis management. The Thailand Rescue Company that has been contacted, had successfully rescued children trapped in the Tham Luang Nang Non, a cave system in Chiang Rai province, northern Thailand, in 2018. Besides, help has been sought from the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute on how to operate inside the tunnel that is caving in.

The new drill machine that is being deployed is technologically much more advanced than the old machine that broke down. Colonel Deepak Patil, who is in charge of the rescue work, said, "The new US-made Auger machine will work faster."

National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Director Anshu Manish Khalkho said, "The US machine can penetrate 4-5 metres of rubble per hour. Even if this machine doesn't work, we have a back-up plan. But it is very difficult to fix a deadline for the rescue plan," said Khalkho.

PROTEST BY LABOURERS

Some family members and other labourers staged a protest near the spot over the delay in rescue. They were pacified by the administration officials

"We are all as worried as the families of the labourers. No one is resting until we all get them out," NHIDC director Khalkho said

District Magistrate Abhishek Ruhela advised families of the stranded labourers not to lose patience

Through the old Auger machine, about 3 metres of pipe was inserted into the debris when it stopped midway. It was also too slow

Shami-final: India's perfect 10 in Mumbai, over to Ahmedabad now

GOMESH S @ Mumbai

A first final since 2011. The wait looked like an eternity. The emotion was vividly visible in every person supporting the home team here at the Wankhede and the crores watching on television outside. The stadium was draped in blue. The stage itself was daunting; the enormity of playing a semifinal at home is no mean task.

This World Cup India have hardly made a mistake. Or taken a false step. Wednesday too there would be none. Rohit Sharma called it right and opted to bat. The score of 397 took every equation out of the game. Even against New Zealand, a high-spirited team that is capable of springing a surprise. Yet chasing one this steep always looked impossible on a wicket that was slowing as the game progressed, especially when the ball twirls with the breeze in the early evening here.

Early on, the deck was a beauty for batting when the Indian top-order flourished. Skipper Rohit Sharma bludgeoned his way through powerplay to give India the start they wanted ably supported by Shubman Gill. However, the accolades were reserved for Virat Kohli, who scored another hundred to surpass his idol Sachin Tendulkar in the record books with his 50th ODI 100. There was a poignant movement when he bowed down to his idol after crossing the landmark. Shreyas Iyer scored a second consecutive hundred and India never looked vulnerable.

If Kohli has made this his World Cup, Mohammed Shami is not far behind. He has made seam bowling an art form and showed that with his impeccable control, this too can be a potent weapon in any format. He too passed a 50, but on wickets in the World Cup with his third fifer before finishing with 7/57 (the best by an Indian pacer at this level). P17

KOHLI GOES TON-TON

Virat Kohli crossed that magical 50-century mark with his match-winning hundred against New Zealand. He suprassed Sachin Tendulkar's record of 49 and bowed to the batting legend in the stands

AUS-SA SEMIFINAL

Australia are all set to include Glenn Maxwell in the team against South Africa in the second semifinal in Kolkata on Thursday. Aussie captain Pat Cummins said he is on the mend and is available | P17

India team celebrates after beating New Zealand in Mumbai | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

38 dead as bus falls into 300-foot gorge in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THIRTY-EIGHT people, including the driver, were killed when a passenger bus skidded off the road and rolled down into a 300-foot gorge in the mountainous Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir around 11.50 am on Wednesday.

Besides the dead, about 20 others were injured, six of them critical, officials said, indicating the toll could go up. The local administration, along with the police and Army, is carrying out rescue operations. The injured were evacuated to the government hospital in Doda. Those in critical condition were airlifted to a Jammu hospital.

Most of the bodies have been identified. The bus carrying 58, including the driver, may have been overloaded because of which it skidded off the road and rolled down into the gorge, a police official said. Officials said the cause of the accident is being ascertained.

"We have checked all the things about the vehicle, its insurance and service life. The driver is also dead so there might be a chance that the vehicle was not being driven properly and this might have led to the traffic accident," Deputy Commissioner Doda Harvinder Singh said. Top civil, police and security officials visited the accident spot and were overseeing the rescue operation.

This is probably the biggest accident in Doda in the last few years.

On July 1, 2019, 35 people were killed and 17 injured when an overloaded mini-bus veered off the road and fell into a gorge in Kishtwar's Sangwari area. On September 14, 2018, 17 passengers were killed and 16 injured when a mini-bus skidded off the road and plunged into a gorge in the Dandaran area of Kishtwar. *(With inputs from PTI)*

Rescue workers search for survivors in the mangled remains of the bus which fell 300 feet into a gorge | PTI

'Power theft': Bescom slaps ₹68K fine on HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BESCOM has registered an FIR against former chief minister and JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy for drawing power illegally from an electric pole to illuminate his house at JP Nagar in the city for Deepavali.

After inspecting Kumaraswamy's house, Bescom officials served a notice, directing him to pay a fine of Rs 68,000 within seven days.

The former CM is said to have assured them of paying the fine in a day or two.

The FIR was registered as per the Karnataka Electricity Act on Tuesday at Bescom's vigilance office in Jayanagar. A complaint was filed based on the video clip that went viral, according to a statement from the Energy Department.

Kumaraswamy said that power was drawn from the pole without his knowledge and expressed regret for the same. P6

Attempt to derail Ch'nagar-Mysuru Exp averted, 3 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

AN alert loco pilot prevented an attempt to derail Chamarajanagar-Mysuru Express between Nanjangud and Kadakola stations near here on Sunday night.

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) and the Government Railway Police (GRP) arrested Somay Marandi, Bhajanu Murmu and Dasamat Marandi, all in their 20s from Odisha, in this connection.

An officer inspects the log that was kept on the track

On receiving information, MNA Khan, assistant security commissioner, and KV Venkatesha, post commander, RPF, Mysuru, rushed to the spot along with RPF personnel and a dog squad and launched a search operation. Somay Marandi from Jaldiha near Bangiriposi in Odisha, who was found moving around in a suspicious manner near the spot, was taken into custody.

During interrogation, he confessed to the attempt he along with two others made to derail the train. The trio placed a steel sleeper and a wooden log on the track to derail the train. The incident resulted in the delay of trains by about six minutes.

DRM Shilpi Agarwal lauded the loco pilot for averting a major tragedy and the RPF personnel for their swift action.

Newly appointed state BJP president BY Vijayendra seeks the blessings of his father BS Yediyurappa at the party office in Bengaluru on Wednesday

Will strive to win all 28 LS seats in state for BJP: Vijayendra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BY Vijayendra, MLA and former CM BS Yediyurappa's son, who formally assumed office as state BJP president on Wednesday, promised the party high command that he will work hard to win all 28 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka in the 2024 elections by taking into confidence all senior leaders and workers of the party.

"I am honoured that the party's central leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, national president JP Nadda, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and general secretary (organisation) Santhosh Ji, have given me a golden opportunity. I promise them that with their blessings I will strive to win all 28 LS seats for BJP in the state," he said, delivering his maiden speech after taking charge from outgoing president Nalin Kumar Kateel.

Vijayendra said, "We have to ensure that BJP regains its past glory in Karnataka by not letting down any party worker and strengthening the hands of Modi."

Criticising the Congress, Vijayendra said the ruling party need not worry. The BJP will never go ahead with its 'operation lotus', but will expose the Congress government's misdeeds. CONTINUED ON: P6

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• **Nakshatra:** Moola 3.14 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST Cloudy

Sunrise 6.18 am
Sunset 5.50 pm
Moonrise 8.57 am
Moonset 8.27 pm

DCM DK Shivakumar at a meeting on Bengaluru Climate Action Plan on Wednesday

B'luru to get its own climate action plan

DyCM gives his nod, seven priority sectors identified for development of strategies

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DEPUTY Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar has given the green signal for the implementation of the Bengaluru Climate Action Plan.

The decision came after a meeting held with World Resources Institute (WRI) India and C40 group along with Urban Development Department Deputy Chief Secretary Rakesh Singh, Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath and BMRCL Managing Director Anjum Parwez on Wednesday. "Cities like Mumbai and Chennai have prepared an action plan for climate change and Bengaluru will be the third city to have a climate action plan. Today, a closed door meeting was held and soon a plan will be chalked out on how to take the message to Bengalureans," said an official who attended the meeting.

The WRI and C40 organisation have prepared a report after two years of research and has identified climate environmental hazards for Bengaluru. Urban heat, urban flooding, thunderstorms and lightning, and air pollution are major concerns in the city and a plan has been set to address them.

"Seven priority sectors like stationary energy and buildings, transportation, solid waste management, air quality, water, wastewater, stormwater management, urban planning, greening and biodiversity and disaster management have been identified for the development of strategies to achieve the targets by 2050," said the official.

The official added that different civic agencies will be given responsibilities and a timeframe to implement the action plan and the government will also come out with standard operating procedures, finance and infrastructure.

Wind, clouds bring down temperature

BENGALURU: Easterly winds from the Bay of Bengal, coupled with a cyclonic system in Tamil Nadu in the past few days, has resulted in a slump in maximum temperature in Bengaluru. The city reported a maximum temperature of 24.7 degrees Celsius and minimum of 19.4 degrees Celsius on Tuesday, causing a chill.

IMD officials, however, have ruled out early arrival of winter, and said it will set in only in December, adding that rain is likely next week due to the Northeast monsoon.

"There was a certain amount of wind speed over the Bay of Bengal and cloud formation, hence the weather is cold in the city. However, the maximum temperature is likely to increase. Due to the weather system along the Tamil Nadu coast, there are chances of light rainfall over Bengaluru," said a weather official.

4-day Krishi Mela to kick off from Friday

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THE University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) will organise the annual Krishi Mela at Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra in Hebbal from November 17 to 20. This year's slogan for the agricultural fair is 'Millets for Food, Health, and Income'.

Addressing a press conference here on Wednesday, UAS Vice-Chancellor SV Suresh said a 'seed festival' will be held for the first time at the Krishi Mela. In collaboration with scientists, hundreds of farmers have taken up seed production in an area of more than 1,500 acres. "Live resolution of agriculture-related queries through virtual meetings, provision to watch the events organised as part of the mela on social media, and other arrangements have been made," said Suresh.

He further stated that the focus will be on educating farmers to grow crops that can sustain drought. In addition, five new varieties of crops - red jackfruit, sunflower, baragu, saame and ragi - which can be harvested in three and a half years will be released.

"Last year, 17 lakh people visited the fair and more than 9.5 crore transactions were done. The fair is expected to draw more visitors this year. In addition, the turnover is also expected to increase. The focus on drought-friendly agricultural technologies and millets will be the attraction this year," he added.

Officials at a sunflower plot on GKVK campus on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The VC added that sheep varieties like darper, rambullet, bannuru, elaga, sanan and Bangalore long goat will be on display. Similarly, Golden Pheasant, Silver Pheasant, Polish Cap, Koshamo Fencil Leg, Silky, Malayan and other types of poultry will be on display to attract the attention of the viewers. Sub-agricultural products including fish, honey, and bakery products will also be available in the mela.

Drip and sprinkler irrigation systems, demonstration of integrated farming systems, rain and surface water harvesting, suitable cropping systems for dry farming, demonstration of improved agricultural machinery, demonstration of newly released crop varieties, post-harvest technology, agricultural produce processing and value addition, horticulture crops and precision agriculture and other products will be demonstrated.

IN FULL BLOOM
Workers spruce up Cubbon Park in Bengaluru on Wednesday

Synergia to hold conclave on security, diplomacy

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SYNERGIA Foundation, a city-based strategic think-tank, will hold its ninth conclave from November 17 to 19 in the city, in partnership with the National Security Advisory Board and Tata Consultancy Services. "The focus of the conclave will be the future of advanced technologies, global diplomacy, national security and economics," said Founder & President, Synergia Foundation, Tobby Simon.

Around 60 speakers, including strategic thought leaders from across the world, statesmen, policymakers, security experts, technologists, scientists, academicians and industry heads will participate in the three-day conclave, including Indian Chief of Naval Staff Adm R Hari Kumar, Chief of Air Staff ACM VR Chaudhari and Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan. The CDS will attend the conclave virtually, said strategic adviser, Synergia, Maj Gen (R) Moni Chandi.

"Governments, industry and academia need to adapt to ever-changing paradigms in geopolitics and global security risks. By bringing together domain experts from across the world, our primary goal is to facilitate the exchange of ideas that challenge global security and sustainability. The objective of the three-day session is to brainstorm and bring out forward-looking perspectives on the future, defined by actionable intelligence and intervention," said Simon. "The conclave will also address core challenges that business establishments are grappling with, such as global supply chains, the integration of opportunities in the advent of quantum technologies, integration of Artificial Intelligence and dealing with future military conflicts," said COO, Synergia, Sambratha Shetty.

Some of the other participants are likely to include Advisor, Japanese PM, Kunihiko Miyake, Director, UK Defence, AVF Fin Monahan, former director, Mossad, Ephraim Halevy, Director General, Russian International Affairs Council. Andrey Vadtimovic Kortunov, Dy Commanding General, US Army, Pacific & Vice Chief, Australian Army, Gen Christopher Smith, Israeli Ambassador to India, Naor Gilon, Pro VC, Oxford University, Chas Bountra among others.

"I'm hopeful that at the end of the conclave, powered with the rich exchange of ideas, views and insights, the future will emerge with greater clarity and understanding. It is this understanding that will empower us to generate more durable and mutually beneficial strategies and policies at the national and global level," said Simon.

Suburban rail: Agreement inked for funds

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A tripartite agreement was inked on Wednesday between the Railway Ministry, Karnataka government and the Rail Infrastructure Development Company Karnataka (K-RIDE) for implementing the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project. This agreement is one of the mandatory requirements for completing the funding process of Rs 7,438 crore for the 148.17-km BSRP from banks in Europe.

An official release said 800 million Euro (or Rs 7,438 crore) will be funded as loans by KfW, Germany and European Investment Bank, Luxembourg, for the BSRP.

It will also facilitate finalisation of tenders for civil works on Corridor-1 and 3.

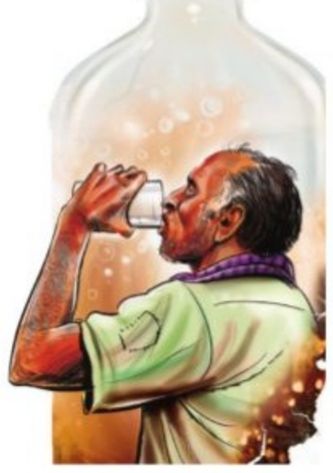
Cheap liquor no answer; buy from licensed shops

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

WITH liquor getting expensive under the Congress-led government in Karnataka, doctors have cautioned citizens about the harmful effects of consuming spurious liquor and urged them to buy only from licensed shops.

Dr Parvesh Kumar Jain, Professor and HOD, Department of Medical Gastroenterology at Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences and Organ Transplant, Victoria Hospital, said cases of people affected by consumption of illicit liquor has gone up after a spike in prices.

Most often, such incidents are seen among the low socio-economic groups who consume alcohol almost daily. Since many of them are daily wage workers, they prefer cheap alcohol to fulfil their daily dose when they are short on cash. Highlighting difficulties in identifying such patients, Dr Jain added that most of them are from rural parts and are taken to nearby government hospitals for immediate medical assistance.



Unlike branded liquor, spurious liquor is made without any quality checks and contains methanol, a different form of alcohol which is highly toxic for humans. If the alcohol is not distilled properly, it might end up producing a high amount of methanol which can cause cerebral edema, permanent or reversible blindness, bleeding and death, Dr Jain explained.

Properly distilled alcohol contains differentiated amounts of methanol which is also not good for health, but has an adverse impact over a long period of time, unlike spurious liquor which shows immediate effects. A person suffers from vomiting, dizziness or abdominal pain within hours of consuming it.

Physicians from Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital in Bengaluru, which also has a high patient footfall of liver damage cases caused due to extensive liquor consumption, said it is common as people are addicted to alcohol.

Even if they don't have money to buy a branded bottle, they end up settling for a cheaper bottle and not thinking about the adverse impacts on their body.

Both Bowring and Victoria Hospital see around five and 20 patients respectively, on a daily basis, suffering from alcohol-related health issues.

Doctors also asked the government to take stricter measures to ensure that all illicit liquor shops are tracked down in Karnataka. They said it is a law and order situation and the state must take measures to avoid deaths due to consumption of spurious liquor.

> **If the alcohol is not distilled properly, it might end up producing a high amount of methanol which can cause cerebral edema, permanent or reversible blindness, bleeding and death**
>
> Dr Parvesh Kumar Jain, Victoria Hospital

EXPRESS READ

IIMB PhD, PG tests on Nov 19, Jan 28

Bengaluru: The Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore (IIMB) will conduct its test online on November 19 and January 28 for admission to its postgraduate programme in enterprise management (PGPEM) and PhD programme. The last date for registering for the test to be held on November 19 is November 15, while the last date for registering for the test to be held on January 28 is January 25. Interested candidates can log on to https://www.iimb.ac.in/node/10699 for more updates. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16th November: Mars and Saturn link up in a particularly creative pattern over the present time. Actually, it's a peak moment for inventive enterprises, so if you're buzzing with new ideas then one of them could be just what's required. All you have to do is find the people who can help you put it into practice.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is a lot to be said for keeping your own counsel now, yet someone special does still need to be kept informed as to your movements and where-abouts. It's all a matter of careful judgment - and that you have in abundance. Actually, you're now looking forward to new interests - perhaps surprising people who thought they knew you well.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
In order to minimise misunderstandings over the next few days, why don't you try to be more subtle and diplomatic? Also, do try to be as organised and practical as possible in all your working and routine affairs. Not that I think you'll have any trouble, of course!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your planets are approaching a very special aspect, which means that whatever is discussed, agreed and finalised over the next few days, will have a profound impact on your most personal aspirations. Events early next week can only confirm this picture.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Cut through confusion, opposition and indecision at home like a hot knife through butter. It is time to adopt a definite stance and stick to it through thick and thin. Partners will respect your courage. On the other hand, if you truly want to get your own way at home, try a little gentle persuasion.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There is a lot to be said for making domestic and family plans now. It will help if you see coming meetings or arrangements as marking a significant break with the past and the first of a series of magnificent pointers towards the future. If you're preparing for a major romantic adventure, set some time aside next week.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The need for financial security is a general theme in your life. However, when recent initiatives bear fruit you will see that you have done much to assist your long-term fortunes, albeit in a down-beat way. But, then, that's you all over; the master - or mistress - of understatement!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You really don't need to prove anything. You have accomplished enough recently to be able to rest on your laurels, at least for a little while. All that is needed is a boost to your generally rather shaky self-image. I have a feeling that any nervousness should clear up over the next three days.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Those who imagine that you have given up the will to fight back are soon to receive a shock. You must believe in yourself and realise that within two weeks you will once again be about to go on the offensive. It's all down to the gradual movements of magnetic Mars, your planetary ruler.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
A very specific planetary aspect today has a very general meaning. You must therefore try to reach a definite and final decision concerning some of your very broad, long-term aims and ambitions. Draw on all your deepest experience to make the right choices.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The last thing you want to do now is blot your copy-book at work. Therefore, be firm and decisive by all means, but do allow other people to have their say and pay careful heed to their advice. If justice and fair play is called for, you should take the initiative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
A battle of principle may be worth fighting. But what you must consider now is what, if any, sacrifices are worth making. Some people believe that the end justifies the means, but you may rightly disagree. With Saturn now so significantly aligned, this is a time for taking the most serious possible look at the future.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Some astrologers would not consider that the Moon's position today is a particularly helpful one from your point of view. However, the fact that lunar alignments are encouraging peace and understanding must make you feel better. But keep a watch on escalating costs.

Solutions to Tuesday's puzzle

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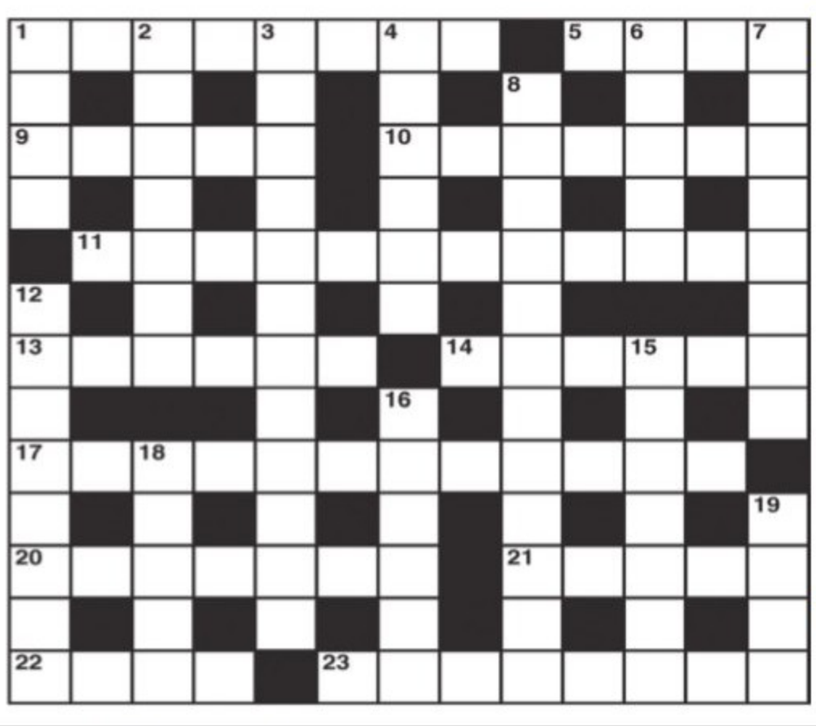
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Buy a holding (8)
5 Head for the food (4)
9 Incorrectly and badly grown (5)
10 Train or coach (7)
11 One looking for scraps may show it (12)
13 Latins put out or put in office (6)
14 Really can fit when adjusted properly (2,4)
17 Round trip? (8,4)
20 You have to do so (7)
21 The select type (5)
22 Bird from northern Europe (4)
23 Tie completely round (4,4)

DOWN
1 The interval is expressed in feet (4)
2 Contrives or tries to turn out troublemakers (7)
3 Giggling drunkenly? (6,6)
4 Runners carry it along (6)
6 And what is more, some profit (5)
7 Weather men caught in a flurry of sleet (8)
8 It generally shows the way we are going (7,5)
12 Discipline is lacking in follower (8)
15 Four included in slander that's offensive (7)
16 One girl that is under another (6)
18 Ascended a small hill to the North (5)
19 Tree house? (4)

TUESDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Adamant, 4 Bleak, 7 Ache, 8 Bell rope, 10 Disc brakes, 12 Evolve, 13 Fibres, 15 Obituaries, 18 Give away, 19 Like, 20 Soled, 21 Damages.

Down: 1 Award, 2 Adhesion, 3 Trepan, 4 Ballerinas, 5 Eros, 6 Keepers, 9 Above board, 11 Braiding, 12 Engages, 14 Strand, 16 Seeds, 17 Evil.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

VYNEO

SRUEH

GRITFH

NKARYC

That looks great!
CARPENTER ANT
THE WORKS BBQ
They're fresh from the hill this morning.
That looks delicious!
WHAT DO AARDVARKS LIKE ON THEIR PIZZA?
9/19
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" ____ - _____ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SALSA SHOVE BISHOP LOCKET
Answer: The announcers' negative comments about the pitcher's perfect game were — BASELESS

Vande Bharat Express, presently being operated between Bengaluru and Dharwad, has been extended to Belagavi. According to sources, the Railways has already approved the proposal

2 boys in soup for masking CCTV camera in Metro train

Class 10 students pasted a sticker on a camera near the coach door; One boy fined ₹500, another not in city

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

TWO Class 10 students of a reputed school, who blocked a CCTV camera inside the coach of a Metro train on the Green Line, have been booked under the Metro Act.

This is the first time that such an instance has been reported on Namma Metro trains, said a source from Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL).

The duo was travelling from Konanakunte Cross to Jayanagar after school on November 9 when the incident occurred. "It was around 2pm when the two boys were standing near the door. One of them took out a sticker and pasted it on one of the cameras near the door of a coach and was assisted by the other. Their classmates seated across were watching it," the source said. Each coach has four CCTV cameras and all of them can be viewed from monitor in the cabin of the Train Operators (TO).

An alert TO noticed one of

the cameras not capturing images and checked out what had happened at the next station. "The sticker was removed and the visual feed of the incident captured by other cameras in the coach was sent to the Security team of BMRCL the same evening. Based on the uniform they were wearing, we identified the school. The next morning when one of the students boarded the train at Jayanagar, he was taken to the station controller room. His family and school were apprised about the incident. The other boy involved in the incident has gone out of station," he said.

The duo has been booked under Section 59 of the Metro Act. The boy's family paid a fine of Rs 500 and he had been let off with a warning.

What the Act says...

Under the Act, if any person commits any nuisance or vandalism or act of indecency wilfully or without excuse interferes in any way with the comfort of any passenger, the offence will be punishable with a fine of up to Rs 500, his or her fare forfeited and the individual will be removed from the carriage.

14 'wheelie wonkers' nabbed from ORR in Nagarabhavi

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

Fourteen 'wheelie wonkers' who were giving sleepless nights to the residents of Nagarabhavi, were arrested and 14 two-wheelers with altered silencers were seized. The youngsters, who called their group 'Devils on Road', were creating a nuisance between 11pm and 2am during weekends. The jurisdictional Kamakshipalya police initially managed to arrest one and used him as bait to arrest 13 others.

The police said taht the drive was conducted on the weekend in response to complaints from Nagarabhavi residents about youngsters performing wheelies on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) stretch and Nagarabhavi service road, causing consistent disturbance with modified silencers. They would come in groups and pop wheelies and upload videos on social media platforms to gain likes and followers.

Video on social media

The police explained that one of the youths was identified through his video on social media, and after apprehending him, police got to know that around 13 youngsters, including eight below the age of 18, were performing stunts in a chain in order to run a social media page, 'Devils on Road'.

After apprehending one of them, police used him as bait and instructed him to call the rest of his friends to perform stunts. Following this, his friends came to ORR to perform stunts. Police on duty subsequently caught 13 of his friends. All the violators are college students aged under 20 years. DCP Traffic (West) Anita B Haddannavar told *The New Indian Express*, "Performing a wheelie while driving is a dangerous stunt for the rider and even more so for others. Youngsters engage in such stunts for thrills. Safety begins with our own actions."

'For free wheelers, we are free lifters'

After videos of youth performing stunts surfaced on social media platforms, Kamakshipalya traffic police posted on X, "You lift one wheel, we will track and lift your two-wheeler in a four-wheeler. For free wheelers, we are free lifters."

Kamakshipalya traffic police registered a case and seized 14 vehicles associated with the case.

CINE STAR DARSHAN APPEARS BEFORE COPS IN DOG BITE CASE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

Actor **Darshan Thoogudeepa** appeared before Rajarajeshwari Nagar police on Wednesday, almost 18 days after a notice was issued to him in connection with a lawyer's complaint.

The complainant was reportedly bitten by the actor's dogs on a vacant site near his house where she had parked her car.

The actor, in his statement before the investigating officer, reportedly stated that he was not in town when the incident took place and that he had told his staff to meet the medical expenses of the lawyer.

When asked to provide the CCTV footage of the incident, Darshan stated that the CCTV cameras at his house were not working and they would soon be replaced.

Advocate Amita Jindal, a resident of Ajantha Wonders apartment at BEML, 5th Stage, filed the complaint against Darshan and his staff on October 28 after she was attacked and bitten by the dogs owned by the actor. The incident happened near the actor's house at Rajarajeshwari Nagar.

In her complaint, Amita stated that she went to participate in a programme at a private hospital near the actor's house and had parked her car on the vacant plot. After the programme, when she went to take her car, she saw three dogs there. One of the dogs was not leashed. Seeing a man there, she reportedly told him to leash the dog so that she could take her car. But he reportedly started arguing with her. Meanwhile, the dog that was not leashed attacked her. When she fell down, another dog bit her.

FDA exam scam: CID gets 9-day custody of kingpin

KALABURAGI: The Crime Investigation Department (CID), which is probing the FDA recruitment scam, has taken RD Patil, the main accused, into its custody on Wednesday. Patil was arrested by a special team constituted by Kalaburagi Police Commissioner on November 11 and he was remanded in judicial custody by Second JMFC court on Sunday. On Wednesday, the CID moved an application before the 2nd JMFC court requesting to hand over Patil to its custody. Judge Smita accorded permission to the CID to take Patil into custody for 9 days from judicial custody for interrogation. Meanwhile, the CID took 5 more persons into its custody. One of them is Rudragowda (who is allegedly a close associate of Patil and presently working as Assistant Engineer in the Minor Irrigation Department at Athani of Belagavi). ENS

UNTIL NEXT YEAR...

Doors of the famous Hasanamba temple in Hassan were closed at 12.23pm on Wednesday. The temple remains open only for a few days during Deepavali. The priests announced that the temple will be open for 10 days between October 24 to November 3 in 2024 | EXPRESS

CRIME PATROL

26-year-old man hit by mini-bus dies

BENGALURU: A 26-year-old engineer died on the spot after a mini-bus rammed into his scooter. The incident happened around 2 am on Marathahalli - Kadubeesanahalli service road on Wednesday. The deceased, Biswas Dal, 26 was triple-riding with his two friends, Prateek, 26, and Prasunjeet, 25. The mini-bus of a private transport company, was on its way to Marathahalli main road to pick up passengers when it rammed into the scooter following which Dal fell on the road and died. ENS

Man stabbed to death over suspected illicit relationship

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

A 36-year-old man was allegedly murdered on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased is said to have had an illicit relationship and was allegedly killed by a known person. The incident happened near BHEL Layout in Tilak Nagar when the deceased, identified as Tabrez Pasha, went out of his house in the afternoon around 2:30 pm.

As per sources, Pasha was allegedly stabbed to death by a man who reportedly was known to him.

Pasha, who had been working in a furniture shop, is said to have had an illicit relationship with another woman and it is suspected that he was murdered because of the same reason. Pasha had been residing with his wife and three children, all under the age of 18, in Tilak Nagar.

The Tilak Nagar police have registered a case and are yet to arrest the accused. Further investigation is in process.

2 bike-borne miscreants rob Oz tourist of mobile phone on MG Rd

BENGALURU: A tourist from Australia has been robbed of his mobile phone on MG Road by two unidentified bike-borne robbers. The Australian — Mitchell Arthur — had come to Karnataka to visit Hampi with his German friend, and was in Benglauru as he had a flight to catch. The theft was reported near Mahatma Gandhi Circle between 4.40pm and 4.45pm last Monday. The Cubbon Park police have registered a case and are investigating the matter further. Arthur was staying at a private hostel on Church Street for the last two days. Arthur was robbed of his mobile phone on the footpath on MG Road near Queen's Road. "He was asking for directions from a passerby and the two accused, who came on a two-wheeler, snatched his mobile phone and fled from the scene. The accused are yet to be arrested," the police said. Meanwhile, a case of robbery under section 392 of the Indian Penal Code has been registered against the accused. Further investigations are on. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the Agreement of sale of schedule property entered into by my client **Sri. D.Prabhulinga Swamy** S/o M.Doddalingaiah in respect of schedule property with Anitha Prakash, W/o Krishna Rao at No. 390, 4th Floor, 9th Cross, 7th Main, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011 is cancelled by Legal notice dated 13.11.2023.

The said Anitha Prakash, has no any right to represent as agreement holder henceforth and Mr. D. Prabhulinga Swamy has absolute right to deal with the property. This is for the information of the public.

SCHEDULE

All that pice and parcel of Site No. 361, situated at 4th Block, BSK 6th Stage Layout, Bengaluru measuring East to West: 24 Mtrs and North to South: 15 Mtrs. and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 364 & 365; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Site No. 360; South by: Site No. 362.

Sd/- K. T. DAKAPPA, Advocate
No. 64/1, SM Plaza, 1st Floor, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
Ph.: 4090 1371

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My client **Sri. Manjunath .A,** has entered into a registered Sale Agreement dated: 21-06-2021 with one Sri. Raghuram .K., in respect of the immovable property being agricultural land bearing Re. Sy.No.22/5 (Old Sy.No.22/1) situated at Kammasandra Village, Madure Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring an extent of 6 Acres excluding kharab land of 1 Gunta, which More fully described in the SCHEDULE hereunder and hereinafter referred as

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The owner of the Schedule Property namely Sri. Raghuram .K., has expired on 10-11-2023. My client hereby issues this public notice to caution the public at large from entering into any sort of transactions with whomsoever in respect of the Schedule Porperty as my client is a registered Sale Agreement Holder in respect of the schedule Property. If any person involved themselves in any transaction pertaining to the Schedule Property then they will be doing so at their own cost and risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being agricultural land bearing Re.Sy.No.22/5 (Old Sy.No.22/1) situated at Kammasandra Village, Madure Hobli Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring an extent of 6 Acres excluding kharab land of 1 Guntas and bounded on the: **East by :** Land belonging to Sri. Bhandari, **West by:** Land belonging to Sri. Ganesh, **North by:** Land belonging to Sri. Naveen Kumar, **South by:** Land belonging to Sri. Naveen Kumar

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Mob:+91 98801 92707, Date:15-11-2023

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that my client **Sri. S. Ramesh,** S/o N. Sadashiva, residing at no. 8/8, TF-01, 3rd floor, Elite Residency Apartments, 1st Main, Hebbal Mill Road, Ganganagar, near Ganga Bakery, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032, Mob : 9481033381, has lost the a) original Sale deed dated 26-03-1926, registered as no. 1620 / 1925-26, b) Partition deed dated 20-07-1947, registered as no. 249 / 1947-48 in respect of Property bearing Old No. 47, then No. 48/4, present no. 4, Anjaneya Temple street, Bangalore measuring East to West-36.6 feet and North to South-17.3 feet totally 633 Sq. ft. He has lodged Complaint in that respect before the Bangalore city police on 13-11-2023, vide Lost Report No. 0806513 / 2023. General public are hereby requested to handover the said lost documents if found and also it is hereby cautioned not to deal with any person in respect of the above mentioned property except with Sri. S. Ramesh.

If any personal / institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Document, the said claims along with supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of the notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DEVANANDA .I, Advocate,
11/3, Sanjeeva naik lane, Avenue road cross, Bangalore-560002.
Mob: 9980225000.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **1.Sri. M.Jayaramappa,** S/o.late Munikaverappa, and others Residing at No:23, BBMP No:115, Near Ganapathy Temple, Sudugunte Palya, Jogupalya, C.V.Ramanagar Post, BANGALORE-560093.

Having acquired the same by way of Partition Deed dated 17.07.2018 from the legal heirs of late **Kaverappa @ Munikaverappa S/o.Gurappa.** If anyone having Claim, right over the Schedule Property may intimate the same to the undersigned within 07 Days failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being **Site No.57,** New No:14, katha No:53/1A, situated Sudugante Palya earlier called Jogupalya Krishnarajpura Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, measuring **East to West 24 feet and North to South 18 feet,** in all measuring 432 Sq Ft which now comes under the jurisdiction of Ward **No.57/C.V.Ramanagar** along with dwelling house ground plus one floor along with intact water, electricity and sanitary connections including all rights and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Together with all appurtenance whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface,. AND BOUNDED ON THE: **EAST BY:** 20 FEET ROAD, **WEST BY:** M.LAKSHMAN HOUSE, **NORTH BY:** C.VENKATESH HOUSE, **SOUTH BY:** 5 FEET COMMON PASSAGE.

B.B.SUDHIR, Advocate
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038
Mob: 98450 22593

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Last date of submission of bids: **23.11.2023, 03.00 PM.**

13.11.2023 Registrar, C-DIT

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS LOST

This is to inform general public and whomsoever it may concern that my client **Mrs. AMALORPAVA MARY** is the owner of the schedule property. That she has lost two original Sale Deeds pertains to the schedule property **1.** Document No.11225/80-81, in Book-1, Volume No. SF3363, page No. 203-206, dated: 21/11/1980. **2.** Document No. 13348/97-98, in Book-1, Volume No. 6094, pages 165-169, both documents Registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. And in this regard my Client has lodged a complaint before the Bangalore City Police on 03/11/2023, Vide., Lost Report No.0793084/2023. Any person/s finding the said documents or asserting any right, title, interest or claim should write/inform to the undersigned ***within 7 days*** from the date of this notice with documentary proof on which she has basing & asserting her right, with regard to the schedule property, after which period it will be treated that there are no claim of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the **House property bearing New Municipal No. 23, BBMP. Ward No.75, Sy.166. Situated at 6th Cross, J.C. Nagar, Laggere, Bangalore, (Old Property No. 23, Khatha No. 166,** situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru), **Measuring East to West: 40' feet and North to South: 40' feet in all 1600 square feet,** bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No. 26, belongs to T. Ramanna, **North by:** Remaining property belongs to Smt. Ramakka **South by:** Road. And the same is Constructed RCC Roofed Residential building Ground only.

Sd/-
S. NAGARAJAN. *B.A., LL.B.,* ***Advocate,***
No.2,10th 'C' Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010, Mob:9448045982
Place: Bengaluru. Date: 15.11.2023

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Ref: 3168 /UPUMS/Recruitment Cell/2023-24 Dated: 13.11.2023

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned Borrower(s) that the below mentioned Borrower(s) were sanctioned financial assistance by SBM Bank (India) Limited ("SBM Bank"), by way of Credit Facility. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by way of equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the properties mentioned below. As the Borrowers have defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement executed by them with the bank, the accounts of the Borrowers have been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the books of SBM Bank in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. Necessary notice was issued/served by SBM Bank. Under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower(s) by "Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due" which was returned/without proper signature of the borrowers. In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Assets, without prior written consent of SBM Bank, failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. In the circumstances, Borrowers is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within 60 days from the date hereof failing which SBM Bank, as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to SBM Bank for realizing its dues.

Ref: A/c No: 20065520000071 **Demand Notice: 20.10.2023**
Purpose of the Loan: HLLAP , **NPA Date: 08.08.2022**

Name and addresses of the Borrowers: **1.Mr. Thirumaleshu M (applicant),** S/o. Malakondaiah BDA # 20, Janani, New BEL Road, Near M S Ramaiah Hospital, Jaladarshini Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560 094. **2. Mrs. Channamma M (co-applicant),** W/o. Malakondaiah, BDA # 20, Janani, New BEL Road, Near M S Ramaiah Hospital, Jaladarshini Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560 094. **3. Mr. Venkata Ravanaiah (co-applicant),** S/o. Malakondaiah, BDA # 20, Janani, New BEL Road, Near M S Ramaiah Hospital, Jaladarshini Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560 094.

Loan Outstanding: Rs. 58,73,239/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine only) as on **20.10.2023.** + Applicable Interest and thereon w.e.f **21.11.2023** plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs thereon (less further payments made by Borrowers, if any).

Schedule of the Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 20, Sy. No. 17/6, 2nd Block, 2nd Phase, East-West 9.14 (Nine Point One Four) Meters, North-South 6.10 (Six Point One Zero) Meters, Total 55.75 (Fifty Five Point Seven Five) having a plot measuring square meters and having all rights, sub-rights of any kind attached to the surface of the ground or above, Situated at Rajmahal Villas Extension, Geddalahalli, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.9, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No. 21 and **South by:** Property No. 19.

Date : 15.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Hyderabad **SBM Bank (India) Limited**

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
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32/2023-24/SE(P-II & WSM)/EE(PD-I)/DB/GVMC Dt:15.11.2023
Number of works-13, Value of works: Rs.5.79 Crores
Tender Opening Dt.15.11.2023, Closing Date. 30.11.2023
Note: Further details at http://www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in O/o the EE (PD-I) Cell No.9848308824
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Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Green Brigade will organise a 72-hour strike at Freedom Park in Bengaluru from November 26 to 28, demanding the state government to withdraw the three anti-farm bills

● Bommai, KSE, DVS present; Somanna, Shobha, Yatnal, Ravi no show ● BJP legislature party meeting tomorrow to decide on LoP in K'taka Assembly

Party veterans bless Vijayendra, 'aspirants' for top post skip event

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE dissidence within the state BJP over the appointment of BY Vijayendra as the party's new state chief came to the fore as many senior leaders skipped the event in which he took charge at the party office in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

Vijayendra, 47, is the son of former chief minister and BJP strongman BS Yediyurappa, and represents Shikaripura constituency in the Assembly.

The absence of BJP leaders V Somanna, Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, Aravind Limbavali, Arvind Bellad, Shobha Karandlaje and CT Ravi — who were all in the race for the post of BJP state president — was conspicuous.

Ravi, who is campaigning for BJP in Madhya Pradesh, sent out a message from Jabalpur saying he will support Vijayendra in the latter's mission to win all the 28 seats in Karnataka in next year's Lok Sabha elections. Somanna, a Lingayat strongman, had openly claimed that he too was running for the BJP state president's post and if the high command gave him the opportunity, he will organise the party by touring the state. It is no secret that Yatnal is a strong critic of Yediyurappa and Vijayendra. Now, with Vijayendra heading the state unit, Yatnal's chances of becoming the Leader of Opposition in the Assembly is almost over. Also, the party is unlikely to appoint another Lingayat as LoP in the Assembly.

Ravi, a close associate of BJP national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh, too missed the bus. "If he had won the recent Assembly polls, there was a fair chance of him becoming the LoP. But he miserably lost from Chikkamagaluru," a senior BJP leader told *The New Indian Express*.

Outgoing Karnataka BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel (right) greets newly appointed chief of the party state-unit BY Vijayendra, at the party office in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Former CMs BS Yediyurappa and DV Sadananda Gowda look on | EXPRESS

Meanwhile, party veterans, including former CMs DV Sadananda Gowda and Basavaraj Bommai, former Council chairman DH Shankaramurthy, and former ministers KS Eshwarappa and Ramachandra Gowda were present.

"Vijayendra has all the capabilities to lead the party in the state. It is in his blood as he is the son of BS Yediyurappa," remarked Sadananda Gowda.

Eshwarappa observed that the people of the state were surprised by Vijayendra's appointment. "He should ensure that the BJP wins all the 28 seats in the LS polls and make Modi the PM again," Eshwarappa said.

Speaking to reporters, Vijayendra said that he will take all party seniors along and will soon meet the party high command in New Delhi to express his gratitude. "A BJP legislature party meeting is scheduled to be held at 6 pm on Friday. Two Central leaders too will be present as observers. They will take the opinion of all the MLAs and announce the new LoP in the Assembly," Vijayendra said.

Former CM Basavaraj Bommai and former ministers B Sriramulu and KS Eshwarappa shares sweets with state BJP president BY Vijayendra in Bengaluru on Wednesday

Challenges ahead: Win over seniors, bring in fresh team

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

As Shikaripura MLA BY Vijayendra formally takes charge as party president, he will take the seat once vacated by his father B S Yediyurappa, and slip into his rather oversized shoes. The father-son duo will be the first such pair to have occupied the hotseat. As party president in 2019, Yediyurappa had managed to win 25 Lok Sabha seats for the BJP from Karnataka, notwithstanding the fact that a Congress-JDS coalition government was in power in Karnataka. Together, their collective vote share was more than 55 per cent.

Before Vijayendra proceeded to take charge, he sought his father Yediyurappa's blessings. An RSS-BJP insider who preferred not to be named, said Vijayendra has a few things to do first -- like reaching out to miffed seniors in the party, and taking everyone along. His second important plan would be to revamp the party and bring in fresh office-bearers, as the old team has completed its turn.

Kateel's term also expired many months ago, and positions of district presidents and office-bearers need to be revamped. State General Secretary MLC Ravi Kumar said they could take it up soon, and a meeting of senior leaders would be held to decide on this. Some party leaders are upset that Vijayendra, a first-time MLA, has been chosen for this exalted position. A senior former office secretary of the state BJP told *TNIE*, "While some Lingayat leaders -- V Somanna, Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, CC Patil and others -- could have been chosen, Vijayendra and Yediyurappa are perhaps the only ones the Lingayat community regards as leaders. Vijayendra has been brought in to save the BJP's 'maryadi' (honour)."

The central leadership of PM Modi and HM Amit Shah, and certain senior leaders in Karnataka and Delhi had misled the party during the state elections. Asked if senior leaders had not been overlooked, he said, "Seniority is one thing, what's important is leadership. With Vijayendra, we can expect BJP to win at least 18-20 seats for Parliament."

Some had criticized Vijayendra's appointment, saying the father-son culture does not augur well for a disciplined party like BJP, and that he was responsible for his father's downfall as chief minister in 2008. BJP leaders were quick to rush to his defence, saying he had an amazing network and that Yediyurappa is going to tour the state with him. "Just see what they will do together," he said.

Shun caste politics, focus on party, says Vijayendra

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"DURING the May 10 Karnataka Assembly elections, they (Congress) accused the then BJP government of indulging in corruption and the voters believed them. The Congress, which came to power on the issue of 40% commission charge, is now being accused of committing daylight robbery," Vijayendra alleged.

Besides Lok Sabha polls, he will also focus on ensuring Bharatiya Janata Party's victory in Zilla Panchayat/Taluk Panchayat elections. Through panchayat elections, the party will strengthen its base across the state, he said.

He appealed to workers to shun "caste politics" and focus on strengthening the party at all levels. "If we shun caste politics and work for the party, we can win all 28 Lok Sabha seats in the state," he said.

Denying that the BJP faced dissidence within, Vijayendra said that the moment he was declared as state unit president, he contacted all leaders of the party. He claimed that they asked him to "go ahead".

"When BS Yediyurappa stated that the BJP will win 22 seats in the 2019 LS polls, his detractors criticised him. But under his leadership, we won 25 seats. We should not forget this," he said.

Yediyurappa said that a mega rally of the party will be held soon. Union Home Minister Amit Shah will be invited to participate in it.

Kateel said Vijayendra, who worked as a 'swayamsevak' (of the RSS), will get all support and cooperation from seniors in the party.

"Vijayendra is a good organiser. He toured the state along with me as party's vice-president. I will offer all support to him to win all 28 seats in the Lok Sabha polls for the BJP," he added.

VIJAYENDRA CALLS ON GUV

Bengaluru: After assuming charge as the Karnataka BJP president, BY Vijayendra called on Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at Raj Bhavan on Wednesday evening. Former DyCM Govind Karjol and Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan accompanied Vijayendra. Interestingly, Vijayendra's elder brother and Shivamogga MP BY Raghavendra paid a courtesy call to CM Siddaramaiah and wished him for Deepavali.

NEW STATE BJP PREZ TURNS NOSTALGIC AT HIS ALMA MATER

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Bengaluru

Newly appointed Karnataka Bharatiya Janata Party's new president BY Vijayendra turned nostalgic at a function held in his honour at his alma mater Janaseva Vidya Kendra School at Channenahalli on Magadi Road on Wednesday.

He studied there from Class 8 to 10 and lived in the hostel. The dormitory building, where he lived with 19 others during those three years, is not there now. It has been pulled down and a new structure built.

Many staff members were present when he visited the school. Ramachandra Bhat Kotemane, who was his teacher then and now in his 70s, congratulated Vijayendra on his new appointment.

Nearly 50 of his hostel friends were present and they cheered him when he rose to speak. Vijayendra said he can never forget his school and thanked the staff members there for what he is today.

He said he would build his party and take everyone along. Some of his friends, who spoke on the occasion, promised Vijayendra that they will support him in his efforts to rebuild the BJP that could win only 65 seats in the May 10 Assembly elections in the state.

"I remember him so well. Vijayendra was a student here. Those days, BS Yediyurappa, who was only an MLA, used to come dressed in his trademark white safari suit by bus or other vehicles to drop Vijayendra and his brother Raghavendra, who is now Shivamogga MP, and take them home during holidays," a source told *The New Indian Express*.

The staff members recalled Vijayendra's interaction with them when he visited the school this May. They had a BJP office-bearers' meeting at the school.

Raghavendra said that the school helped them hone their leadership skills.

Vijayendra held many leadership positions as a student there, he added.

Ready to face any action, says Kumaraswamy

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KUMARASWAMY said the task of decorating the house was given to a contractor, who drew power from the pole without his or his family members' knowledge. The power connection was removed immediately after it was brought to his notice. He was not in Bengaluru when this happened, he added.

As the issue took a political turn, the former CM hit out at the Congress party for politicising it. He refuted the allegation of power theft. "I am ready to face any action," Kumaraswamy said.

The Congress put out posters on social media calling Kumaraswamy "a power thief". Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said, "Is it not wrong for those in responsible positions to resort to power theft? The government will not intervene in the matter. Bescom will take action as per law, he added.

Meanwhile, JDS Bengaluru unit president HM Ramesh Gowda has lodged a complaint with the Sriramapura police in connection with the posters pasted on the compound of the party office.

He has stated in the complaint that four persons, who came in an auto-rickshaw at 10 pm on Tuesday, raised slogans against JDS leaders and pasted the poster. They also allegedly attacked the security guard using a key bunch.

Gowda further alleged that Bindu and Naveen Gowda had posted instigating and derogatory messages against JDS workers on social media. Based on his complaint, the police have registered an FIR.

DISTRESS TIME

Siddaramaiah writes to FM, seeks early release of drought aid

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has written to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, urging her to enable early release of funds from the National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) which would help in timely disbursement to distressed farmers. In his letter, the CM stated that Sitharaman is also a member of the high-level committee that decides and approves the amount of assistance from NDRF, and urged her to address the issue effectively.

Siddaramaiah also wrote to Home Minister Amit Shah and Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Tomar, explaining how Karnataka got deficit rain during the South-west monsoon, the lowest rainfall in the past 122 years. "The state witnessed above normal temperature due to deficit rain, which severely affected standing crops in large parts of rain-fed areas," he said. He also mentioned that 223 of 236 taluks are facing drought.

The state submitted a memorandum, seeking funds from NDRF for kharif crop loss in September 2023, after which the central team inspected the area. The government also submitted an additional memorandum as the number of drought-hit taluks has increased. "The total loss for kharif, agriculture and horticulture crops across 48 lakh hectares is estimated to be Rs 35,162 crore. The State government has sought Rs18,171 crore from NDRF for drought relief," he stated. Meanwhile, the CM also pointed out that Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda also sought appointments with officers of the home and agriculture departments, which has not been given so far.

Siddaramaiah also requested Sitharaman to consider small and marginal farmers in the Farmer Registration and Unified Beneficiary Information System (FRUITS) database maintained by the Karnataka government. As per FRUITS, there are around 52.73 lakh farmers who have landholdings of less than two hectares. "Small and marginal farmers are most impacted by drought, and rely on agriculture for their livelihood," he stated. He said the state government is seeking Rs 12,577 crore as relief towards subsistence of small and marginal farmers whose families are completely dependent on agriculture.

JDS netas join Cong; CM hits out at regional party

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JDS leaders and former MLAs DC Gauri Shankar and R Manjunath joined the Congress on Wednesday. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the JDS is only limited to being a family party and it is no longer a secular party as it joined hands with the BJP.

Siddaramaiah said the JDS was secular a party when they were in the party, but now it is no longer a secular party. The CM said Gauri Shankar and Manjunath upheld secular and constitutional values by leaving the JDS and joining the Congress. Many of them will follow, he said.

The CM mentioned that the Prime Minister who had criticised the State Government for implementing guarantee schemes is now campaigning in the name of "Modi Guarantee". He said that the PM is promoting government programmes funded by the people of the state as his programme.

Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar said JDS state chief HD Kumaraswamy says 40 Congress MLAs are in touch with BJP and at the same time he also claims that 19 JDS MLAs will support if DK Shivakumar will become the CM. "Are we stupid to believe him," he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar induct JDS leaders DC Gauri Shankar and R Manjunath into the Congress, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

The DyCM said Kumaraswamy had not proposed his name for CM when ST Somashekar and Gopalaiah had stated that they would return from Mumbai if Shivakumar was declared as CM.

A team of Congress and JDS MLAs were camping in Mumbai before the Kumaraswamy-led Congress-JDS coalition government collapsed paving the way for the formation of the BJP government in Karnataka. Shivakumar said many more leaders from other parties are joining the Congress next week.

Rajanna expresses displeasure

Expressing displeasure for not taking him and local leaders in Tumakuru into confidence before inducting former JDS MLAs DC Gauri Shankar and R Manjunath into the Congress, Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna said that the high command should have not kept senior leaders in the district in the dark. Speaking to the reporters in Hassan, Rajanna, who is also Hassan district minister, said that the senior leaders didn't discuss the matter with anyone in Tumakuru. Rajanna said that he is planning to contest the Lok Sabha elections from his home constituency Tumakuru. "I will, however, will abide by the decision of the high command," he added.

7 pvt players to adopt monuments in KK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SEVEN private agencies have signed an MoU with the Karnataka government to adopt and restore monuments located in Kalyana Karnataka region, Tourism Minister **HK Patil** has said.

Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, Patil said that the agencies came forward to adopt the monuments voluntarily. "The Karez (underground water system) in Bidar looks similar to those in Iran and was constructed hundreds of years back. A detailed design to develop Karez has been chalked out," he said. Patil also pointed out that the team also visited the fort at Basavakalyan in Bidar district.

The team also visited the famous Malkhed fort, which was the capital of the Rashtrakutas, in Kalaburagi district, and also Diddibaagilu in Yadgir's Shahapur.

Patil said that during the three-day visit, seven monuments from Bidar, Yadgir, and Kalaburagi were up for adoption. "They will focus on developing the place by giving more priority to basic amenities," the minister added.

EXPRESS READ

HDK to hold resort meeting with MLAs

CHIKKAMAGALURU: JDS state chief HD Kumaraswamy will hold a meeting with his party MLAs in a resort in Chikkamagaluru on November 17. It is reported that he will be accompanied by all JDS MLAs. With MLC SL Bhoje Gowda's daughter's engagement on November 19, he is likely to use the event as a strategy to take MLAs to Chikkamagaluru to ensure party unity. ENS

TDP and JSP leaders of Pithapuram Assembly constituency entered into a heated argument during a coordination meeting on Wednesday. While the JSP wants to contest from the seat, TDP leaders made it clear that Pithapuram is their stronghold and former MLA SNVV Varma would be the contestant. This led to a verbal duel between the two sides

Coalition govt at Centre post LS polls, says KCR

Slams BJP, Cong, accuses them for not doing enough for development of T'gana

Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao gestures during a public meet in Bhodan on Wednesday

'Dishti bomma'

At the Medak meeting, Rao compared Congress candidate Mynampally Rohit as "dishti bomma" (effigy) before BRS candidate M Padma Devender Reddy. "Will you vote for dishti bomma?" Rao asked voters. "Don't take politics lightly. Election is not a like movie. If you are not alert, your vote will bite you," Rao cautioned the voters. The BRS chief recalled that the Congress government is providing only five-hour power supply to farmers in Karnataka. At the Yellareddy meeting, Rao recalled that the Congress hoodwinked the people of the State after forging an alliance with the BRS in 2004 with an assurance that it would carve out separate Telangana. "The Congress did not deliver the state in 2004," he said.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Nizamabad/Sangareddy

BRS supremo and Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao on Wednesday predicted that a coalition government would be in place at the Centre after 2024 Lok Sabha elections and the BRS MPs would play a key role in that government.

Addressing election meetings in Bodhan, Nizamabad (Urban), Yellareddy and Medak Assembly segments, he said: "If all the BRS candidates are elected in Lok Sabha elections, the BRS would show its power at the Centre."

Targeting the two national parties, he said that the Congress and BJP did nothing for Telangana. "In fact, Telangana suffered a lot because of these two national parties. The future lies with regional parties," he said. Stating that the Congress and BJP never gave a single rupee to beedi workers in the country, he said that new workers too would get pension if BRS is voted to power.

He alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi neglected Telangana by not sanctioning Navadoya schools and medical colleges and failing to release any funds to the State. He said that the Congress hoodwinked the people for 50 years.

"Both the parties are useless for Telangana," Rao said and recalled that the Congress leaders even determined to throw Dharani portal into Bay of Bengal. The Congress would even throw farmers into Arabian sea, he said. He said the Congress should bite the dust so that the people of the state would continue to receive the benefits of welfare schemes, including 24X7 power supply.

INFOSYS PRIZE 2023

Infosys Science Foundation (ISF) announced the winners of the Infosys Prize 2023 in six categories. The prize for each category comprises a gold medal, a citation, and a prize purse of $100,000 (or its equivalent in INR). The laureates of Infosys Prize 2023 were shortlisted from 224 nominations by an international panel of jurors comprising world-renowned scholars and experts. The Infosys Prize is currently the largest award in India that recognises excellence in science and research.

Engineering and Computer Science: Sachchida Nand Tripathi, Professor, Sustainable Energy Engineering (SEE), IIT-Kanpur - For the deployment of large-scale sensor-based air quality network and mobile laboratory for hyper-local measurements of pollution, data generation and analysis using artificial intelligence and machine learning for effective air quality management and citizens awareness.

Humanities: Jahnavi Phalkey, Founding Director, Science Gallery Bengaluru - For her brilliant and granular insights into the individual, institutional, and material histories of scientific research in modern India.

Life Sciences: Arun Kumar Shukla, Professor, Biological Sciences and Bioengineering, IIT-Kanpur - For his outstanding and far-reaching contributions to the field of G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR) biology.

Mathematical Sciences: Bhargav Bhatt, Fernholz Joint Professor, Institute for Advanced Study and Princeton University - For his outstanding and fundamental contributions to arithmetic geometry and commutative algebra.

Physical Sciences: Mukund Thattai, Professor, Biochemistry, Biophysics and Bioinformatics, National Centre for Biological Sciences - In recognition of his groundbreaking contributions to evolutionary cell biology.

Social Sciences: Karuna Mantena, Professor, Political Science, Columbia University - For her groundbreaking research on the theory of imperial rule, and the claim that this late imperial ideology became one of the important factors in the emergence of modern social theory.

NRN for investing $1 bn a yr to accelerate NEP outcome

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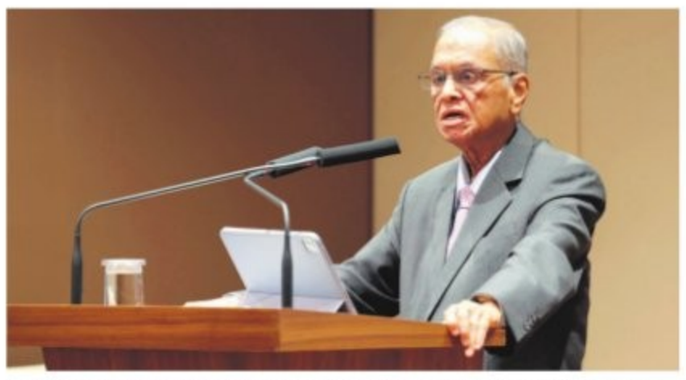

Infosys founder NR Narayana Murthy addresses a press conference to announce the Infosys Prize 2023 in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

INFOSYS founder NR Narayana Murthy suggested that India should invest $1 billion annually for the next 20 years to accelerate the outcome of the National Education Policy (NEP).

Explaining the four stages of innovation and invention while delivering a lecture on 'Making India a respected nation in invention and innovation' at the announcement of the Infosys Prize 2023 here on Wednesday, Murthy said in Stage 1, a nation generally does not invent and innovate and in Stage 2, a nation generally starts producing products and services using the inventions and innovations of other nations without any improvement. "In Stage 3, a nation generally leverages higher education and research to innovate and improve on those from other nations for better productivity, quality, cost, and comfort. Stage 4 is when a nation becomes an inventor of new processes, products, and services," he opined, noting that nations progress from Stages 1 to 4 using education and research.

"India's success in atomic energy, space exploration, vaccine production and distribution, green revolution, electric cars, and generic medicines puts us in Stage 2 in most areas and in Stage 3 in a few areas," he said, adding that India is still in Stage 1 in some important areas like the design of livable cities, pollution management, traffic management, and providing clean and safe water.

Pointing out that improving the quality of research and education in institutions of higher learning to generate good ideas and focusing on quick and high-quality implementation of those ideas form the solution to this aspiration, the Infosys founder stated that NEP has started this journey. "One possible way of accelerating NEP's outcome is to invite 10,000 retired highly accomplished teachers from the developed world and from India in STEM areas (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) to create 2,500 'Train the Teacher' colleges in our 28 states and eight Union Territories. The training programme should be year-long," he suggested.

"Experts tell me that each set of four trainers can train 100 primary school teachers and 100 secondary school teachers a year. We will be able to train 250,000 primary school teachers and 250,000 secondary school teachers every year by this method. These trained Indian teachers can themselves become trainers over a period of five years. We should pay about $100,000 a year for each of these retired teachers. This 20-year programme will cost us $1 billion a year and $20 billion for 20 years. Our nation, targeting a GDP of $5 trillion soon, will not find it a big financial burden," he said, adding, "If you think this is expensive, you may recall the words of Derek Bok, a former president of Harvard University, who said, "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance"."

Denied cash for booze, man kills mom, elderly neighbour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dindigul

ENRAGED by the refusal of his wife to give money to buy liquor on Deepavali day, a 44-year-old jobless man went on a stabbing spree in Natham in the small hours of Wednesday, killing his 75-year-old mother and 80-year-old neighbour, and injuring his minor daughter and two cattle.

According to police, the macabre incident occurred at Kosukuruchi village near Natham in Dindigul district, when the suspect, V Iswaran, was sleeping inside his house along with wife Muthulakshmi (38) and daughter Nathiya (13).

According to sources, Iswaran was in an agitated state over not being given money by his wife to buy booze to celebrate Deepavali on Sunday. He was quarrelling with his wife since then and things took a turn for the worse on Wednesday. Around 3.30 am, a restless Iswaran slashed Nathiya's hand with a sickle when his wife had stepped out to relieve herself. An injured Nathiya managed to run out of the house. Iswaran then vented his anger on his mother Chellaiye (75), who was sleeping in front of the house, by hacking her to death on the spot. He then ran on to the street and attacking two cattle roaming on the road before hacking to death Kuttaiyan alias Periyandi (80), a neighbour who was sleeping in his hut. Locals who rushed out of their houses hearing the commotion caught Iswaran and thrashed him. Natham police arrived on the scene and arrested him. The bodies of Chellaiye and Kuttaiyan were sent to the Dindigul Government Hospital for post-mortem. Nathiya was rushed to Government Rajaji Hospital in Madurai for treatment.

Police said Iswaran worked at a factory in Coimbatore before he lost his job because of alcoholism. He was staying at home without a job for the last one year.

FAKE BOMB

B'luru police question B'gavi woman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

A special team of Bengaluru police questioned a woman -- who is suspected to have made a fake bomb threat call to a private company in Bengaluru recently -- at Shahu Nagar in Belagavi on Tuesday.

The woman who was questioned by Bengaluru police has been identified as Shruti Shetty, a resident of Shahu Nagar. She was earlier working with the same company in Bengaluru. The police team attached to Parappana Agrahara Police Station, headed by Sub-Inspector Mehboob, approached APMC police in Belagavi and discussed about the case in which Shruti is accused. The combined team reached Shruti's house and questioned her.

The alleged caller, Shruti, was earlier working with the same company in Bengaluru. She had left her job for further studies. The company hesitated to take Shruti back. Sources alleged that she became mentally depressed and made a bomb threat call.

The police team, which questioned Shruti, received preliminary information about the fake bomb call. This time, Shruti admitted that she had called the company a second time because she was not hired. She has stated that she called from her mother's mobile in the morning. Later, she was given a notice to appear before police in Bengaluru immediately.

Veteran Communist Sankaraiah passes away

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

N SANKARAIAH, freedom fighter and veteran Communist leader who left the Community Party of India in 1964, along with 31 leaders, to form the Communist Party of India (Marxist), passed away in Chennai at 9.30 am on Wednesday. He was 102, and was being treated for age-related illness at a private hospital. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

CPM state secretary K Balakrishnan said the leader's final rites will be held at 10 am on Thursday in the presence of national leaders of the CPM. CPM flags will be flown at half-mast for a week, as a mark of respect to the departed leader and all party events will be cancelled, Balakrishnan said.

Sankaraiah was born on July 15, 1922, in Kovilpatti in Thoothukudi district. He was drawn towards Communism at a very young age. During his student years at American College in Madurai, he joined the freedom movement after being inspired by Communist and Congress leaders. He changed his original name Prathaba Chandran to Sankaraiah as per the wishes of his grandfather. Sankaraiah joined the CPI in 1940. He had served as a legislator in the Tamil Nadu Assembly in 1967, 1977, and 1980. He was the secretary of the CPM's state committee between 1995 and 2002.

Airline cabin crew member held in Udupi quadruple murder case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

PRAVEEN Arun Chougule (39), a cabin crew member with an airline, was arrested by Udupi police on Tuesday in connection with brutal murders of a woman and her three children recently in Udupi. The arrested confessed to the crime, Udupi SP Dr Arun K told reporters here on Wednesday. Now, the police are diligently exploring the dynamics of the relationship, including any entanglement or animosity, between Chougule and the deceased air hostess, Aynaz, the SP said.

Chougule was arrested through a joint operation by Udupi and Belagavi police in Kudachi, Belagavi, on Tuesday. The SP added that Chougule had admitted to targeting his colleague, Aynaz, on November 12. However, due to the intervention of Aynaz's mother Haseena (47), elder sister Afnan (23), and brother Aseem (12), who rushed to her aid during the assault, he killed them too mercilessly.

The stated motive for killing the other family members was to eliminate witnesses and evidence against him. Aynaz's grandmother, Hajira, also suffered stab wounds, but survived. The police anticipate further revelations about the motive of the crime as the investigation progresses.

The SP said that multiple motives are being considered behind this brutal murder. He confirmed that Chougule used a knife to kill the four persons and emphasised that the act was pre-planned, as per the suspect's confession to the crime. Praveen Chougule, originally from Sangli in Maharashtra, was employed as a cabin crew member in Mangaluru. The police were able to crack the case when they started questioning victim Aynaz's colleagues and the accused was missing at that time.

Sources from the airline said that Chougule worked on the Dammam flight on Friday and has an experience of more than 10 years.

The accused has been remanded for 13 days of police custody by an Udupi court and a government advocate has been appointed, since he did not appoint anyone to represent him.

Police take accused Praveen Arun Chougule away, after his appearance in court, in Udupi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

WATER FOR STATE

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy lays the foundation stone for the Varikapudisela Lift Irrigation project in Palandu district on Wednesday

Create awareness on animal board rules on strays, HC directs govt

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the state government to create awareness among the public across the state about the guidelines on 'feeding of street animals and conflict resolution' issued by the Animal Welfare Board.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order after hearing a petition filed by advocate Ramesh Naik L seeking directions to the state government to implement the guidelines issued by the Animal Welfare Board of India.

Expressing concern on the impact of feeding dogs in open places, the court quoted one of the guidelines that stated that it is the responsibility of the residents to ensure that all dogs in their locality are sterilised and regularly vaccinated by the local authority.

The guidelines also stated that the District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (DSPCA) should ensure that all resident welfare associations have an animal welfare committee that will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and ensuring ease of communication between caregivers, feeders or animal lovers and other residents.

According to the guidelines, no RWA/society/individual can restrict anyone from feeding or caring for street animals. In case of any conflict, the RWA should designate feeding points away from the public, but within the territories of the dogs. Feeders are advised to clean any remaining food after feeding to avoid attracting rodents and other pests.

Under the provisions of conflict resolution, it was stated that if anyone has a grievance about any act of caregivers/feeders, feeding community dogs, they must engage in dialogue and discussion through the animal welfare committee. If this does not solve the issue, RWAs may bring the grievance to the notice of the DSPCA.

Drone-based resurvey of land on pilot basis begins

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Revenue Department is conducting a drone-based resurvey of all lands on a pilot basis in Uyyamballi block of Ramanagara district and plans to extend it across the state. The last survey was done in 1920s. Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said if the pilot project is successful, the State Government wants to take up the resurvey of agriculture and forest lands across the state. That will revolutionise survey records, resolve disputes, and give tamper-proof advanced digital land sketches, the minister elaborated. The pilot survey is expected to be completed in two months. Speaking after launching the survey done on a pilot basis, the minister said farmers have to frequently visit the government officials for no fault of theirs as survey disputes as become a common problem. The problems in the survey department are the reason for issues faced by farmers as the survey done over a century back is considered for all transactions. In the last 100 years, there have been a lot of changes in agricultural lands and inhabited areas and there are no records with the government. The resurvey of lands will also help to identify encroachment of government lands, including forest lands, and also help to clear any confusion. The drones will take over 4,000 photographs in one square kilometer of the area and based on those photographs, agricultural lands, gomal lands (lands kept for grazing cattle), government lands, and lakes will be identified. The survey will help to put an end to disputes over survey numbers and also help identify and clear encroachment of government lands.

EXPRESS READ

K'taka has 51 stations with OSOP stalls

BENGALURU: Karnataka has 51 stations, totally housing 52 units, under the Centre's One Station One Product' (OSOP) scheme,w hich aims to provide opportunities to local artisans, weavers and craftsmen by providing sales outlets at railway stations across India. The pilot project was launched on March 25, 2022, at 19 stations, said a release. Up to November 9, 2023, a total of 1,134 OSOP outlets are open at 1,037 stations, and 1,43,232 direct and indirect beneficiaries have benefited from the project and the total sales registered is Rs 49.58 crore.

गणितीय विज्ञान संस्थान, चेन्नई

THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES CHENNAI

(Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India)

नवंबर/ November 14, 2023

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Sd/-

कुलसचिव/ REGISTRAR

THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Regd. Office: 3rd Floor, KHB Shopping Complex
National Games Village, Koramangala, BENGALURU-560 047
Phone: 2571 0501, Fax: 2570 7380
e-mail: rohgml@gmail.com No. CIN U85110KA1947SGC001321

No.: RO/HGML/2023-24 **NOTIFICATION** Date: 15.11.2023

The Hutti Gold Mines Company Limited has conducted the Examination for the Recruitment of the Management Trainee (E-3 Grade) on 10.09.2023 at DBIT, Bangalore. The qualified list for interview was published on 27.10.2023 in the website **https://huttigold.karnataka.gov.in**

On 26.11.2023 (Sunday) at 10:00 AM the qualified candidates are called to attend the interview along with all the Original Documents at the below mentioned address. The Hutti Gold Mines Company Limited, Registered Office, 3rd Floor, KHB Shopping Complex, National Games Village, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560047

DIPR/CP/BCPL/2111/2023-24 **Sd/- Managing Director**

THE LEADING GOLD PRODUCER IN INDIA

Can Fin Homes Ltd

No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road,
Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol
Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
Tel: 080- 26394003, 7625079142
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CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. Smt. Jayashree. S H (Co borrower) W/o. Late Sathish K M (Borrower)
2. Smt. Siddalingamma K M (Co- borrower 2) W/o late Sri. Mokshadata. KM residing at Flat No.FF1, Fourth Floor, SV Alphyine, Raghuvana halli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore &
All other legal heirs.

You along with Late Sathish K M availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset/s belonging to both of you. An amount of Rs.38,39,601/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred & One Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 30-10-2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that Piece and Parcel of Flat No. FF-1, Forth Floor, "SV Alphyine", Composite Site Nos.9,10,11 and 12,Old V P Katha No.9,10,11 and 12,Present BBMP Katha No.9,10,11,12 Situated at Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring Super Build up area of 1000 Sq ft together with 200 Sq ft undivided share. Bounded on the: East: Private Property, West: Road & Temple Property, North: Temple Property South: Property belongs to Renukappa & Private Property.

Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.10.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **30.10.2023** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date :15.11.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri.Kiran S Mathada**
E-mail ID:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9513512266
Landline No.(office): 080-25943663

#11/90,3rd Floor,
Opposite Trust Well Hospital,
J.C.Road, Bengaluru – 560002
Ph No: 080 25943663, Fax: 080 25943664
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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank,will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE IS"basis on **27.12.2023** for recovery of **Rs.1,98,23,276/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Six Only) as on 07.11.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 08.11.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru from Borrower **Mr. Asif Ebrahim S/o Sri.Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique.**
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1. Flat No.103	Rs.84,24,000/-	Rs.8,42,400/-	Rs.75,000/-
2. Flat No.102	Rs.63,18,000/-	Rs.6,31,800/-	Rs.50,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

Tender No:05173/KM/981
Property– Title deed holder:Sri. Asif Ebrahim S/o Sri. Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique

PROPERTY NO.1

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy No.31/2, situated at Thalaghattapura Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Duly converted for Non-Agricultural purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide conversion order bearing Nos. 1) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 74/97-98, dated 12.11.1997 and 2) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 325/2004-05, dated 04.10.2004),measuring an extent to 28.54 guntas and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Land belongs to Muniyellappa.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 103 (3BHK), in Ground Floor, measuring 1560 Sq. Ft. of Super Built Area put up in property forming part of Apartment Building known as "SV SPRING WOODS", together with 479 Sq. ft. of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership and sital are comprising of the flat and one car parking marked as at the stilt/ Basement floor in Schedule "A" property standing in the name of Sri Asif Ebrahim S/o Sri. Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique and is bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Flat No.104, North by : Flat No.102, South by : Land belongs to Sri Muniyellappa.

Tender No:05173/KM/982
Property– Title deed holder:Sri. Asif Ebrahim S/o Sri. Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique

PROPERTY NO.2

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy No.31/2, (Duly converted for Non-Agricultural purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide conversion order bearing Nos. 1) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 74/97-98, dated 12.11.1997 and 2) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 325/2004-05, dated 04.10.2004),situated at Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Hemmigepura Ward No. 198 and BBMP has assigned BBMP Khata No. 266/356/31/2 measuring an extent to 28.54 guntas and bounded on the : East by : Road,West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Land belongs to Muniyellappa.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 102 (2BHK), in Ground Floor, measuring 1170 Sq. Ft of Super Built Area put up in property forming part of Apartment Building known as "SV SPRING WOODS", together with 355 Sq. ft. of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership and sital are comprising of the flat and one car parking marked at the stilt/Basement floor in Schedule "A" property and all other facilities,lift, generator, KEB connection and all other facilities, standing in the name of Sri Asif Ebrahim s/o Sri Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique and is bounded on the East by : Internal Road, West by : Corridor & cutout, North by : Lift & Staircase, South by : Flat No. 103.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** #11/90, 3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital, J. C. Road, Bengaluru – 560002, **Telephone: 080 25943663** or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Representative: **Sri. Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500.**
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Date: 08.11.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer & Chief Manager,
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Reg Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)
Corporate Identification Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number - 96461-22227)

Tender Enquiry No. 76/CE/DISTRIBUTION PROJECTS/RDSS/2023-24 Dated 15.11.2023

CE/Distribution Projects invites E-Tenders from reputed and experienced firms for Development of Distribution Infrastructure 16 No. Packages (Package - 18 Sangrur, Package - 19 - Barnala, Package - 20 - Malerkotla, Package - 21 - Patiala - 1, Package - 22 - Patiala - 2, Package - 23 - Rupnagar, Package - 24 - Mohali - 1, Package - 25 - Mohali - 2, Package - 26 - Bathinda - 1, Package - 27 - Bathinda - 2, Package - 28 - Mansa, Package - 29 - Faridkot, Package - 30 - Moga, Package - 31 - Ferozepur, Package - 32 - Fazilka, Package - 33 - Muktsar Sahib) of Punjab under Reforms-based and Results-Linked, Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme.

For detailed NIT and Tender specifications please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **15.11.2023**

Note:- corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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HOSKOTE PLANNING AUTHORITY

Mission Hospital Road, 1st Cross, Sri Venkatadri Layout, Hoskote - 562114, Bengaluru Rural District. Phone/Fax: 080-27934470 / 27935412
E-mail: hosakote.pa@gmail.com URL: www.hoskote.tpa.gov.in

No: HPA/e-auction/FD/01/2023-24 Date: 10-11-2023

NOTICE

e-Auction notification for Investment of Surplus Funds of Hoskote Planning Authority has been published in e-Procurement Portal of GOK.

For details visit **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

e-Auction Notice No: TPA/2023-24/AUCTION13

Sd/-
Joint Director of Urban and Rural Planning and Member Secretary, Hoskote Planning Authority, Hoskote.

DIPR/CP/2107/Adverto/2023-24

Can Fin Homes Ltd

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CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1.Mr. Chikkanna.K S/o Kempaiah (Borrower)
2. Mr. Santosh C S/o Chikkanna.K (Co-Borrower)
Both are residing at No.75, Kempanna Layout, Gowdana palya,Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore
3.Mr. Mahadeva S/o Madaiah (Guarantor) residing at C/o 73/B,13th Cross, Gowdana palya, Bangalore

No. 1 & 2 amongst you mortgage of the following asset belonging to you. An amount of Rs.20,01,415/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteen Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 30.10.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that Piece and Parcel of Property bearing Southern portion of Site No.75, Sy No.16/1, Assessment No.16-2/75, BBMP Katha No.270, Situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 ft North to South 15 ft in all measuring 600 Sq ft
Bounded on the: East: Road, West: Private Property, North: Remaining portion of the same Property, South: Property No.76.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1, 2 & 3 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.10.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **30.10.2023** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date :15.11.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

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e-Procurement Tender Notice

The APTRANSCO invites bids on e-procurement platform vide Tender Specification Nos.1) PMM22-e-49/2023 for Procurement of 1) 400KV, 2500A HCB Isolators & 220kV, 2500A/1600A/ 800A Motor operated HDB Isolator Metallics and 2) **PMM22-e-50/2023** 1) 400KV, 2500A HCB Isolator Metallics with 1E/S/2E/S 3) **PMM11-e-51/2023** for Procurement of 220kV & 400KV Solid Core Insulators. Bidding documents are available at **www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** Date of availability of Bids: 15.11.2023 @ 5 pm.

Sd/- Chief Engineer/Transmission, Vidyut Soudha, Vijayawada, AP
DIPR No.2472PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Dt:14.11.2023

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ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–562123
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080–27722135, ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ : 080–27723627
Email : itstaff_ulb_nelamangala@yahoo.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಸನೆ/ತಾಂ.ಶಾ(ವಿ)ಟೆಂಡರ್/160/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.11.2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಚರಂಡಿ, ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ **ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ: 541.94 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ** ಐಟಂವಾರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.
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KARNATAKA NEERAVRI NIGAM LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ENTERPRISE)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.4 Canal Division, Sirwar, Tq: Dist:Raichur

ಕ.ಸಂ:ಕಾ.ಅ–4/ಕನೀನಿನಿ/ತಾಶಾ/2701/Tender call2 / 2023–24/ 532 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.11.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-2)

(Through e-procurement only)

For the year 2023-24 recalling a work of Rs.122.54 Lakhs percentage tenders for Two- cover system through e-procurement platform are invited by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.4 Canal Division, Sirwar on Behalf of The Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building, Dr.B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01 from eligible registered contractor enrolled in Labour Department Last date for submission of completed tender document is up to 20.11.2023 up to 4.00 PM. All other details of work & terms and conditions can be obtained through website kppp. karnataka.gov.in/ #/portal/portal-home or in the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Corrigendum will be published in web site kppp. karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home for all modifications/ corrections, if any.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL, No. 4 Canal Division , Sirwar

DIP/RCR/216/KSMC&A/213/2023-24

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, DHARWAD

Estate Branch, Krishinagar Dharwad - 5
Phone :+ 91-836-2214214/332 E mail: estateofficer@rediffmail.com eo@uasd.in

No.EO/e-Proc.Software/ /2023-24 Date : 10.11.2023

"E-TENDER NOTIFICATION"(EXPRESSION OF INTEREST)

Tenders have been invited from eligible agencies / service providers, for Development of mobile app for project titled "Development of Artificial Intelligence based smart phone app for the identification of commercially important timber of the central Western Ghats through deep learning" for Sirsi campus of UAS Dharwad. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) For more details please contact 0836-2214214 / 332 / 254 during office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact ph. No: 080-23010900.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1)	Last Date & Time for Queries.	**04.12.2023**	Upto	16.00 Hrs
2)	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders.	**07.12.2023**	Upto	16.00 Hrs
3)	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bids.	**08.12.2023**	@	16.15 Hrs

Note : The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process.

DIPR/Dharwad/KSMCA/490/2023-24 **Sd/- Estate Officer**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre – II
Koramangala Bangalore #12, Ground, n 2nd& 3rd Floor,80 Feet Road,1st Block,
Koramanagala,Bangalore-560034.Karnataka,India. Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

At your request, you have been granted by State Bank of India, Jigani Branch, Bengaluru, from time to time,various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favor of the bank. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on various dates** as mentioned belowin accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the **Demand Notices as mentioned below**, sent by registered Post Acknowledgement Due calling upon, was un-served/not acknowledged, hence this notice of paper publication is issued. The account has been transferred from the said branch to Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, St. Mark's Road, Bengaluru for administrative reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

Name and address of the Borrower :- **Sri.Jaspal Singh** S/o Late Bachan Singh 815/A,11th Main, 4th Block Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034. **Also at:1) Sri.Jaspal Singh** S/o Late Bachan Singh Purple Leaf, NHM Complex #6, 2ndFloor,4th Block,80 Feet Road,Near Mharaja Hotel,Koramangala 4th Block, Bangalore-560 034. **2).Sri.Jaspal Singh** S/o Late Bachan Singh, A-60 Prathap Nagar, Agra UP, New Dehli-282010.3).Sri.Jaspal Singh S/o Late Bachan Singh Flat No.401, 3rd Floor, Monalisa Carporation Old No.2,New No.2/6 & 2/5,1st Cross Vivek Nagar 1st Cross Vannar Pet Bangalore- 560047.
Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.7,64,276/- (Rupees seven lakh sixty four thousand two hundred seventy six only) as on 27/10/2023 and interest together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc thereon.
Schedule of Property Mortgaged:- SCHEDULE "A": (DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) : All that piece and parcel of the (i) property bearing municipal corporation No.2/6 (Old No.2) measuring east to west 55 feet ,north to south 45 feet total measuring 2475Sq. ft. and (ii) property bearing municipal corporation No.2/5 (old No.2) Measuring east to west 55north to south 60 feet totally measuring 3300 Sq. ft., Both the property situated adjacent to each other 1st cross Vannarpet,Bangalore presently bearing amalgamated MahanagaraPalike Khatha No.2/ 5,PID No.71-2-2/5.totally ,measuring 575 Sq. ft. **Bounded by:** East by: Private Property, West by: 25 Feet Wide Road, North by: Property Belonging to Sri.Hanumareddy, South by:Property Belonging to Chinnamma.
SCHEDULE"B": 1/16th Undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule 'A' above equivalent to 393.75 Sq. ft.
SCHEDULE"C": Flat bearing No.401 3rd floor ,measuring 1200 Sq. ft. Super built up area, connecting two bed rooms with RCC roofs ceramic flooring and teak wood doors, and windows, together in one independent car parking spaces, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies,staircase, lift, do be constructed on schedule 'A' property known as **'MONALISA'.**The present market value of the schedule property is **Rs.22,15,000/-(Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only).**
Date of NPA: 29.09.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 31.10.2023**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Place :Bengaluru
Date: 13.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, RACPC Koramangala, Bangalore

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam-691 583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 2651217, E-Mail: md@kmml.com, URL: www.kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

Sl No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2023_KMML_621532_1	Acid Resistant Brick Lining work of one number of Digester D (K 201 D) in IBP

Chavara 15.11.2023 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

SAINIK SCHOOL KALIKIRI, ANNAMAYYA DIST (AP)

(Under the aegis of Sainik Schools Society, MoD, Govt of India)

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed that the sole official website of Sainik School Kalikiri, Dist Annamayya, Andhra Pradesh – 517234 is **https://sskal.ac.in**

The parents/cadets and aspirants are advised to obtain updates regarding Sainik School Kalikiri only from the official website.

Sd/- PRINCIPAL

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : E-Tender No 208/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - WSS to Vengola, Rayamangalam Panchayaths - Package I - Construction of 9m Dia. Well Cum Pump House at Vallam, Laying of 700mm dia. RWPM, Erection of Pump sets, Erection of Transformer - General Civil Work. EMD: Rs. 5,00,000/-; Tender fee: Rs. 19,517.2; Last Date for submitting Tender: 30-11-2023, 03:00:pm. Phone: 0484-2360645.
Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1606-2023-24 PH Circle, Kochi

MAHAGENCO TENDER NOTICE : CPA-20-2023

Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

Digitally signed tenders under Two Bid System are invited for the following
Tender /RFx No: SP/T-0406/1123 (RFx No: 3000043164)
Description of tender: Supply and Commissioning of New Solar Panels at 125MW Sakri Solar Power Plant.
Due date & time of submission of Tender Bids: Up to 15.00 Hrs of 30/11/2023
Contact Person: Office of Chief Engineer (CPA), Tel No.: 022-6985 3618
For further details visit our website: **https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in/**

Chief Engineer (CPA)

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam-691 583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 2651217, e-mail: md@kmml.com, URL: www.kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details, please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2023_KMML_619460_1	For supply of conveyor belt
2	2023_KMML_621518_1	Detailed Project Report preparation to manufacture sponge iron from iron oxide at KMML.
3	2023_KMML_620906_1	HVAC for U-200 MCC room of TP unit of KMML.
4	2023_KMML_621558_1	Construction of DCS Building for Water treatment plant
5	2023_KMML_621916_1	For the manufacture and supply of 3,000 Nos of Jumbo bags Polypropylene product-Sillimanite

Chavara 14.11.2023 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Reg Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)
Corporate Identification Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number - 96461-22227)

Tender Enquiry No. 74/CE/DISTRIBUTION PROJECTS/RDSS/2023-24 dated 09.11.2023

EIC/RE&APDRP invites E-Tenders from reputed and experienced firms for Development of Distribution Infrastructure for 08 No. Packages (Package no. 4-Ludhiana 1, Package no. 5 - Ludhiana 2, Package no. 6 - Ludhiana 3, Package no. 7-Ludhiana 4, Package no. 8 - Ludhiana 5, Package no. 9 -Ludhiana 6, Package no. 10 -Ludhiana 7, Package no. 37 -Fatehgarh Sahib) of Punjab under Reforms-based and Results-Linked, Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme.

For detailed NIT and Tender Specifications please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **09.11.2023.**

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

1049/C-808/23-11/14/2023
76155/12/2398/2023/29756

Government of Karnataka

HASSAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, HASSAN

(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. Of Karnataka)
SRI CHAMARAJENDRA HOSPITAL CAMPUS, HASSAN-573201
Website: www.hims-hassan.org Phone/Fax No.08172-231699/231599

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl No 1)Tender Notification No. & Date: HIMS/SCH/Drugs/Re-ATdr/36/2023-24 Details: Purchase of Drugs & Miscellaneous items for HIMS Teaching Hospital. Schedule: Commencement date for Uploading of tenders: 16.11.2023 Last date for uploading: 02.12.2023 Approximate Cost:57.82 Lakhs EMD Cost: 0.57 Lakhs. Tender details can be viewed, downloaded and applied only through the e-procurement mode only at: kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For further details contact office during working hours.

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan.

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1,
13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
Ph no.: 080-25943338, 25943336 & 25943337
Fax: 080- 25943367-25943147, E-mail id: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c: SBI/RACPC-BASAVANAGUDI/SRA/36213670478/16223/HL/199

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated 01/09/2023 issued, calling upon the borrower: **Sri.Thilak** S/o Sri. Narayan No.153,1st Floor , 5th Main , 1st Cross Chamarajpet Near Makkalakoota Bangalore South-560018, Sri. Thilak S/o Sri. Narayan "Provident Sunworth "SUN-II-5N-603 6TH Floor, 5N Block /Wing Phase -1, Venkatapura village Doddabele Road Kengeri Hobli Bangalore -560060. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.32,47,993/-** (Rupees thirty two lakhs forty seven thousand nine hundred ninety three only) as on 31/08/2023 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **10.11.2023.**
The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.32,56,852/-** (Rupees thirty two lakhs fifty six thousand eight hundred fifty only) as on 07-11-2023 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SHEDULE "C"

Description of Immovable property

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing new Survey Numbers 1 to 26 of Venkatapura Village ,Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk ,(Presently under H. Gollahalli Grama Panchayath having Khatha No. 150200302601000009) measuring in all about 51 acers 9.6 guntas out of which 3008 Sq.ft. equivalent to 32,378 Sq.ft. have been reserved towards civic amenities (exclude the area relinquished towards parks, open space and towards CDP Road)
Bounded by: East: 3 meters Access Road and there after Doddabele Village Boundary, West: Kambipura Village Boundary, North: Doddabele Village Boundary, South: Vrushabhavathi Valley/Stream and Private Property
SCHEDULE "C-I": (UNDIVIDED INTEREST AGREED TO SELL)
An undivided 0.015% (Zero point Zero One Five Percent) share (Equivalent to 313.12 Sq. ft.)in the comprised in the schedule "A" property .
SCHEDULE "C-II" : A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. SUN-II-5N-603 (Property No. 150200302601002621) on the 6th floor of the "5-N" Block of the residential apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT SUNWORTH" constructed on the schedule A property having a carpet area of 632 Sq.ft. which is inclusive of balcony and utility space or a plinth / built up area 730 Sq. ft. (which is inclusive of balconies , utility space and walls of the apartment)and proportionate common area of 153 Sq.ft. together with an exclusive right to use the limited common facility of one Semi Stilt Car parking facility to be allotted separately
Bounded by: East: 5N-604, West: Open to sky, North: 5M-608, South: Stair / Lobby.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 10.11.2023

Sd/-Authorised Officer
SBI, RACPC, Basavanagudi

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, SOUTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
Phone : 0680-2281582, e-mail : ccescbam@gmail.com

B-1255 INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) [e-Procurement]

Bid Identification No. CCE, S.C (R&B)-BAM-21/2023-24 No.4681//Dated: 09.11.2023

1) The Chief Construction Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Building and Bridge Works as detailed in the table below.
2) Nature of work : Building and Bridge Works
3) No. of work : 07 Nos.
4) Tender Cost : Rs.10,000/- (online)
5) Class of Contractor : "B" Class, "A" Class & Special Class
6) Availability of Bid document in the website : From 23.11.2023 10.00 AM to 06.12.2023 5.30 PM
7) Date of Opening of Bid : 07.12.2023 at 11.30 A.M.
8) The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in.
9) Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- (D.C.Behera), Chief Construction Engineer
Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur **OIPR- 34103/11/0022/2324**

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
WORKS DEPARTMENT
Bid Identification No. C.C.E.K.C., Keonjhar No. 41 / 2023-24
e-mail : ccekeonjharpwdcircle@gmail.com / sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com

B-1257 Letter No. 6176 dt. 10.11.2023

1	No. of the work	:- Strengthening to Jhumpura By-pass road (Old NH-215) in the District of Keonjhar under DMF for the year 2023-24.
2	Estimated cost	:- Rs. 193.49 Lakhs
3	Class of Contractor	:- 'B' & 'A' Class
4	Period of completion	:- 04 (Four) Calendar Months
5	Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal	:- From 11.30 Hours of 15.11.2023 to 16.00 Hours of 28.11.2023
6	Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal	:- 16.00 Hours of 28.11.2023
7	Date of opening of Bid from Portal	:- 11.30 Hours on 29.11.2023
8	Name and address of the officer inviting Bid	:- Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http://tendersodisha.gov.in"**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar **OIPR- 34033/11/0057/2324**

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES
HDB Financial Services Ltd.
Registered Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09.
Branch Office: No.16, 1st Cross, 2nd Floor, Sree Gowri Complex, SGN Layout, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.

CORRIGENDUM

An E-Auction Sale Notice dated 27-10-2023 for Auction Sale Notice in Loan A/c No. 937608 - M/s Shreyas Hind Chits India Pvt. Ltd. was published in this Newspaper on 27-10-2023. In this notice **"Total Outstanding Amount"** please should be read as **"Rs.12,55,14,308/- as on 26-10-2023"** instead of 'Rs.3,14,65,705.32/- as on 26-10-2023' All other terms and conditions of the sale remain unchanged.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 16-11-2023 **M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited.**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : SE/PHC/KKD/90/2023-24

JJM-Kozhikode Dt-KAVILUMPARA & MARUTHONKARA-Construction of Check Dam, RWGM, 75000 Litre capacity GLSR cum Filter tank, 50000 Litre and 25000 Litre GLSR, CWGM, Distribution system and Providing balance FHTC in Kavilumpara GP. EMD : Rs. 200000, Tender fee : Rs. 11025+(1985)GST, Last Date for submitting Tender : 04-12-2023 04:00:pm, Phone : 0495-2371046
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1589-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle,Kozhikode

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA
WORKS DEPARTMENT
Short Tender call Notice
E-mail: rbcirclekhurda@gmail.com
Bid Identification No.CCE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-03/2023-24
Memo No – 2463 Dt. 09.11.2023

B-1266: The Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for Building work as detailed in the table below:

1. Nature of work : Building works
2. No. of work : 3 Nos.
3. Tender Cost : Rs. 10000.00 (On-line)
4. Class of Contractor : B & A class
5. Available of Bid document in the Website : From 10.00 AM of Dt. 15.11.2023 up to 05.00 PM of Dt. 23.11.2023 at 5.00 PM
6. Date of opening of Bid : Dt. 24.11.2023 at 11.30 AM
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can beseen from the Website: https:/tenderodisha.gov.in . Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha

OIPR-34127/11/0038/2324

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, SLNMCH, KORAPUT
TENDER CALL NOTICE FOR EMPANELMENT OF AGENCIES ON RATE CONTRACT
BASIS FOR SUPPLY OF HIP REPLACEMENT IMPLANT (SET AS PER DEMAND) TO SLNMCH, KORAPUT

E-553

Name of the Health Institution	:	SLNMCH,KORAPUT (HEALTH & F.W. DEPTT., GOVT. OF ODISHA) Email: slnmchkpt18@gmail.com
Bid Reference No.-		6369/13.11.2023
DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE BID DOCUMENT	:	Dt.13.11.23
LAST DATE & TIME OF RECEIPT OF BID DOCUMENTS	:	Dt.04.12.23, 5PM
DATE & TIME OF OPENING OF TENDER	:	Dt.05.12.23, 12.30PM
PLACE OF OPENING OF BID DOCUMENTS PRE-BID CONFERENCE	:	O/o the Medical Superintendent, SLNMCH, Koraput
ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION AND RECEIPT OF BID DOCUMENTS	:	O/o the Medical Superintendent, SLNMCH, Koraput, email: slnmchkpt18@gmail.com

OIPR- 10121/11/0009/2324

Government of Odisha, e- Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
Bid Identification No. C.C.E.Dkl.(R&B) 21/2023-24
Email Id-sedklpwd@gmail.com
Letter No.3493/ Dt.09/11/2023

B-1247: The Chief Construction Engineer, Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system to be received in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Building works as detailed below:-

1.	Name of the work	:	Road & Building wroks
2.	No of works	:	08 (Eight) Nos.
3.	Estimated Cost	:	Rs.1.02 Crore to Rs.7.53 Crore **(as given in column No. 03 of table)**
4.	Cost of tender paper	:	Rs 10,000.00
5.	Class of contractor	:	'B','A'& 'Special' Class **(as given in column No. 07 of table)**
6.	Period of Completion of work	:	06(Six) to 09(Nine)calendar months **(as given in column No. 08 of table)**
7.	Date and time of availability of bid Document in the website	:	From Dt.15.11.2023 to 5.00P.M.of Dt.29.11.2023
8.	Date of opening of bid	:	Dt.29.11.2023 at 5.30 P.M.

The bidders have to participate in ONLINE biding only further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: www.tendersodisha.gov.in . Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer
Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal

OIPR-34132/11/0028/2324

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. SEE/Tr(W&M)C/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/2023-24/3725 Date: 15.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works. Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at following 06 No's of 220kV R/s and 60 No's of 110kV Sub-Stations located in Trans(W&M) Circle, KPTCL Kalaburagi.

BID ENQUIRY No: KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/2023-24/ 110kV & 220kV/Service - 1 to 66.

1. 110kV Kalaburagi (North)	34. 110kV Kamthana
2. 110kV Kalaburagi(West)	35. 110kV Aurad
3. 110kV Madiyal	36. 220KV R/s Halbarga
4. 110kV Mahagaon	37. 110kV Yadgir
5. 110kV Farhatabad	38. 110kV Saidapur
6. 110KV S/s Kapnoor	39. 110kV Chincholi
7. 110kV Nandur-Kesartagi	40. 110kV Gurmitkal
8. 110kV Margutti	41. 110kV Shorapur
9. 220KV R/s Kapnoor	42. 110kV Kembhavi
10. 110kV Aland	43. 110kV Shahapur
11. 110kV Rudrawadi	44. 110kV Hunasagi
12. 110kV Kalaburagi (University)	45. 220KV Shahapur
13. 110kV Kalaburagi(South)	46. 110kV Konkal
14. 110kV Bhalki	47. 110kV M.Kollur
15. 110kV Chitaguppa	48. 110kV Nagnoor
16. 110kV Yakatpur(Mannalli)	49. 110kV Kurkunta
17. 110kV Humnabad	50. 110kV Kadechur
18. 110kV Nirna	51. 110kV Devapur Cross
19. 220KV R/s Humnabad	52. 110kV Khanapur
20. 110kV Chidri	53. 110kV Wadgera
21. 110kV Dongargaon	54. 220kV R/s Ramasamudra
22. 110kV Kolhar	55. 110kV Chowdapur
23. 110kV Santhapur	56. 110kV Afzalpur
24. 110kV Habsikote	57. 110kV Korwar Temple
25. 110kV Ladha	58. 110kV Wadi
26. 110kV Manthal	59. 110kV Ghattarga
27. 110kV Manna-E-Khelli	60. 110kV Mandewal
28. 110kV Sastapur	61. 110kV Nalwar
29. 110kV Janawad	62. 220KV R/s Shahabad
30. 110kV Rajeshwar	63. 110kV Yedrami
31. 110kV Hallikhed	64. 110kV Karajagi
32. 110kV Dubalgundi	65. 110kV Chittapur
33. 110kV Kamalnagar	66. 110kV Sagnoor

The bids will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"List of Tenders" on or after 16.11.2023 on/after 12.00PM.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer Ele., Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi. Phone & Fax: 08472-256176.**

ZOO AUTHORITY OF KARNATAKA
Office of The Executive Director & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park, Kamalapur
HosapeteTq Vijayanagar Dist, Karnataka State.
Email: eddcfabvzp81@gmail.com Tel No: 08394-295289
No: ABVZP/T.W/E.P.D/102/2022-23 Dated:15-11-2023

ITEMWISE TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Member Secretary, Executive Director and Deputy Conservator of Forest Department of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) has published item wise Tender notification for**Development ofEntrance Plaza** atShriAtalBihari Vajpayee Zoological Park Kamalapur under the division with KW-4 Conditions & regulations. **Indent No:** ZAK/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT8/Call-2. **Estimated Cost (in Rupees):** Rs.4,24,00,000.00. **EMD (in Rupees):** Rs.6,36,000.00

Tender shall be submitted in e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in last date of submission of tender is **21.12.2023** within **5.05 PM**. Opening of Technical bid on **22.12.2023** after **5.08PM** and Financial bid on **27.12.2023** after **2.03PM**.

More details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during office hours. Any amendment of modifications in tender notification will be published on e-procurement portal.

SD/- Executive Director & Deputy Conservator of Forest, AtalBihari Vajpayee Zoological Park Kamalapur, HospetTq, Vijayanagar Dist.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/220/KSMCA/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ENERGY DEPARTMENT
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CAD-2860 **ADVERTISEMENT**
ENG-TDER-GRIDCO-0002-2023-11695/En, dt.14.11.2023

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for appointment to the post of Director (Projects) in OPTCL, a PSU functioning under Energy Department, Government of Odisha. Last date of receipt of application is 08.12.2023. For further details please visit https://energy.odisha.gov.in.

OIPR-04011/11/0120/2324

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

CORRIGENDUM

Demand notice publication under SARFAESI Act for Loan Account No. 000205003505 & 031405006673 & 000255000044 Name of the Borrower M/s BODY DRENCH INDIA PVT LTD. PANKAJ ARORA (DIRECTOR), & were the Demand notice dated February 23,2023 & it's publication July 26,2023 published at Pioneer (English) & Pioneer (Hindi),July 26, 2023 published at The New Indian Express, Bengaluru (English) &Vijayavani, (Vernacular language), July 27, 2023 published at The Free Press Journal, Mumbai (English) & Navshakti (Vernacular language), Symbolic possession notice dated September 29, 2023 & it's publication dated **October 05, 2023, Pioneer (English) & Pioneer (Hindi),October 06, 2023 published at The New Indian Express, Bengaluru (English) &Vijayavani, (Vernacular language), October 05, 2023** published at The Free Press Journal, Mumbai (English) &Navshakti (Vernacular language)under the securitization, reconstruction of financial asset and enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13(2) the property address mention in the entire sarfaesi proceedings is **1103 AND 1104, 11TH FLOOR SAS TOWER TOWER B SECTOR-38, GURGAON 122001,** respectively. We wish to mention that inadvertently and unintentionally a typographical error has occurred in the said the Property address mention in above mention notice and it's publication is **1103 AND 1104, 11TH FLOOR SAS TOWER TOWER-B SECTOR-38, GURGAON 122001, instead ofCOMMERCIAL PROPERTY NO-1103 (ALONG WITH TWO CARS PARKING SPACE) AND 1104, 11TH FLOOR SAS TOWER TOWER-B SECTOR-38, GURGAON HARYANA** We therefore, request you to please read the same as **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY NO-1103 (ALONG WITH TWO CARS PARKING SPACE) AND 1104, 11TH FLOOR SAS TOWER TOWER-B SECTOR-38, GURGAON HARYANA.**

Date : November 16, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

No.: ADM II 17/2023 Date: 17.10 2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from the interested Agencies to provide services of 13 Nos. lift operators through outsourcing to the City Civil Court and CMM Court, Bengaluru, subject to the following terms and conditions.

(1) Service Provider shall quote separate rates for salary, P.F., E.S.I., Service Charges and other charges in figures and words as per the Minimum Wages Act. **(2)** They should wear Uniforms and Identity Card during the course of their duty. **(3)** Furnishing of quotation for the remuneration for the lift operators should be as per the existing Minimum Wages Act 1948. **(4)** An E.M.D. of 5% of the total amount quoted has to be deposited by way of D.D. in favour of The Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru. **(5)** Including Bills should be submitted after completion of every month, total of 13 terms and conditions should be adhered to compulsorily by the Agencies.

Last date for submission of sealed quotations to the undersigned: **16.11.2023 before 5.30 PM** and will be opened at **5.30 PM on 17.11.2023** in the chamber of The Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

The sealed cover shall be super-scribed as **" Quotations for providing Lift Operators through Outsource"** addressed to The Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

DIPR/DD-C.P/2095/KSMCA/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Document bearing Original Sale Deed dated on **20.7. 2015** Executed between **Sri. NANDISH** S/o Late, Govinda Reddy and **Sri RAMU S.** S/o Sri Gangaiah, In Kacharakanahlli Sub Register Office with Document No. KCH-1-02697-2015-16, In Record C D No.KCHD195, has been misplaced and not traceable yet. The report of the same has been lodged at the Bangalore City Police Station on 10/11/2023 vide report No.0803480/2023.

Our clients Sri. VenkataSubbaiah C. S/o Subbaiah & Sri Venkateshwaralu.M. S/o Ankalaiah are the present owners of the Schedule Property. The above original Sale Deed which is a linked document for the Schedule property. We have Lost the document while Shifting and relocating a house.

Any person finding the same may contact the undersigned within 7 days from this day, failing which my Client will proceed further.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the Schedule Property. Plot bearing No.17.Assesment No.13/2, Village Panchayath Khatha No. 13/2/17,Shanabouganahalli Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore Yelahanka Taluk, measuring on the East to West side 40 Feet. North to South 30 Feet, in all totally measuring 1200 square feet, and bounded as follows:- East Road. West: Site Bearing No.24, North: Site Bearing No.18, South Site Bearing No.16.

If Found, Kindly inform to Address
Ashwin S Halady, Advocate
Flat No.105 1" Floor, 5th Cross, Malleshwaram opp Big Bazar Bangalore 560003.
Ph: 9448127435
Land line: 080-23463578

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1,
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. No. 992/2022

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD.,
... Applicant
AND
MR. NILESH KUMAR TRIYAR & OTHERS
...Defendants

To,

1. Mr. Nilesh Kumar Triyar S/o Mr. Ganesh Kumar Triyar, Aged about 46 years, House No. 51, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Adjacent to ISRO layout, Bikasipura, Doddabanswadi, Bangalore-560061, Mobile No.9886439073 E-mail ID : nileshtriyair@yahoo.com **Also at:** Mr. Nilesh Kumar Triyar S/o Mr. Ganesh Kumar Triyar, Consultima Technology (P) Ltd., 3B, Rich Homes, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025.

2. Mrs. Anjana Kumar Aastha W/o Nilesh Kumar Triyar, Aged about 39 years, House No. 51, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Adjacent to ISRO layout, Bikasipura, Doddabanswadi, Bangalore-560061, Mobile No. 9886439073.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the Applicant bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.27,30,874/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Four Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence ot show cause on **12.02.2024 at 10.30 AM** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice, that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **10.11.2023.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: EEE/AEE(O)/MWD/HSN/T-298/2023-24/3826-29 Date: 04.11.2023

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has formulated a scheme under section 67 and clause(c) of section 67(2) of the electricity supply Act- 2003 and the same is here by published in pursuance of the said act. This notification is issued for the information of license holders and any other concerned persons particulars of the scheme are as here under.

Name of the Scheme: "Establishing 1X10 MVA 110/11kV S/S at **Aggunda (Sulekere)** with construction of 110kV LILO line from 110kV Arasikere-Tiptur SC line for a distance of about 3.536kms in Arasikere Taluk, Hassan District."

Salient feaTurs: To Provide reliable and quality voltage supply and to meet the future load growth in and around **Aggunda (Sulekere) and Arasikere** areas.

Areas passing through Villages/Sy No's.: (1) Pannasamudra : 96,97,100. (2) Honnashettyhalli: 5,16,19 (3) Adhihalli: 24,63,66,152. (4) Sulekere: 183,189,191,192 Estimated Cost: Rs. 10.37 Crores

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part III of the Indian Telegraphic Act-1885 for implementation of the above said schemes. Any objection regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the Executive Engineer (Ele), Major works Division, KPTCL

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division, KPTCL, 1st Floor, Prasarana Bhavan, Santhepete, BM Road, Hassan-573 201, Ph: 08172-297160.

RBL BANK
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Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001
Branch Office: RBL BANK LTD., Prestige Tower, Third Floor, 99 and 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

Securitisation Notice under S. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

We, **RBL Bank Limited** the secured creditor of Applicant & Co-Applicant mentioned in column no.2 below inform you all that your account has been classified as **Non-performing Account** in our accounts pursuant to your defaults in making payment/ repayment of principal and interest. An amount is now due and payable by you together with further interest thereon to **RBL Bank Ltd.**

In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid the amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities. We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 demanding payment of the above mentioned amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within **60 days** from the date of the notice.

Sl No	Name of Borrower, Loan Amount and Loan Account No.	Description of the property mortgaged	NPA Date & Amount O/s
1	**1) M/s. Sri Choodalingeshwara Transportation,** Rep. by its Prop. **Mr. Jagadish KM,** No.555, Samrugh Nilaya, I Floor, IV Cross, 9th Main Road, BHCS Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061 **(Borrower). 2) Mr. Jagadish KM,** No.555, Samrugh Nilaya, I Floor, IV Cross, 9th Main Road, BHCS Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061. **Also at:** No.1367, 9th F Cross, J.P.Nagar, I Phase, Bangalore-560078 **(Co-Borrower & Mortgagor). 3) Mrs. Lakshmi,** No.555, Samrugh Nilaya, I Floor, IV Cross, 9th Main Road, BHCS Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061 **(Co-Borrower).** **Loan Account Nos.809002247709 & 609000775604**	All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No.1367, formed by BDA, situated at 9th "F" Cross, J.P.Nagar, Phase I, BBMP Ward No.57, PID No.57-57-1367, Sarakki I Phase, Bangalore, Now presently comes under the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Property bearing 1368, **West by:** Property bearing 1368, **North by:** Property bearing 1396, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 9.15 Meters & North to South: 16.62 Meters. Measuring East to West: 50 Feet, North to South: 37 Feet, in total measuring 1850 Sq.ft, together with 877 Sq.ft RCC residential House built therein. The property belongs to **Mr. Jagadish KM.**	**NPA Date: 27.05.2023 Total amount of Rs. 2,63,10,767.80 Out standing due as on 02.11.2023 Demand Notice Date: 08.11.2023**

Now the authorized officer of **RBL Bank Ltd.** do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank** against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 16.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.**

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The National Co-operative Bank Ltd,** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **05.06.2023** calling upon the **Borrower : Sri.Satisha S S/o. Sri.Srinivasaiah,** and **Co-Obligants Smt.Prathibha** R W/o. Sri.Satish S, residing at No.2920, "Gokula"Nanjundaiah Layout, Beguru, Bengaluru -560068, **Sri Nagesh K S** S/o Sri.Srinivasaiah, **Smt.Suma B S W/o Sri. Nagesh K S.,** residing at No.201/B, 1st floor, 15th Cross, 6th Main Road, B.T.M Layout, Bangalore-560076 and **Smt.Shobha R S W/o Sheshagiri R V** residing at No.202, N S Palya, 16th Cross, B.T.M Layout, Bangalore-560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.49,82,628/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight Only) with interest from **01.06.2023** and other charges there on within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower and the co-obligant, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligant and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **13th day of November 2023.**

The borrower and the co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.49,82,628/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight Only) with interest and other charges from **01.06.2023** and other charges there on.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land with the dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/ outhouses hereinafter to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and hereafter enjoyed and acquired Property bearing No 56, in Sy No.378/1, Khata No.25, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru-560068 measuring East to West 55 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2200 Sq. feet. and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Road, West by:Property No.57, North by:Property No.55, South by: Road.

Date: 13.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

UNION BANK OF INDIA
DASARAHALLI BRANCH
No 1478 DRLS PLAZA, Tumkur Road, T Dasarahalli Bangalore 560057
Contact no: 8355816601 Mail ID ubin0816604@unionbankofindia.bank

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Borrower: 1(a). Mr Ramesha AT S/o Mr Thimmaiah, Site No 17 and 18, Janani Nilaya, Kempapura Village, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore 560090. **1(b). Mrs Radha** W/o Mr Ramesha AT, Site No 17 and 18, Janani Nilaya, Kempapura Village, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore 560090**(Guarantors).**

Sub: Sale of property belonging to **Mr Ramesha AT** S/o Mr Thimmaiah for realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Union Bank of India, Dasarahalli Branch, 1478, DRLS Plaza, Tumkur Road, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560057, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **30.05.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6/8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **07.08.2023.**

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no Site no 17 and 18, out of New Assessment no 15/2 and 16/4, 16/6 (old Assessment no 15 and 16) situated at Kempapura Village, hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Presently under the limits of Kasagattapuralia Gram Panchayat measuring East to West 28 ½ feet and North to South 58 ¼ feet, totally measuring 1667.38 square feet and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of Owners property, West: Road, North: Site No 16, South: Road.

Date : 30.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Senior Assistant Director Education, Head Office BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002. Ph: 080-22975728, email : eoeducation@yahoo.in

No: BBMP/2023-24/IND0012 **Date: 15/11/2023**

Tender Notification

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike invites tender for the supply of dailies and magazines for BBMP Schools and Colleges of West, RR Nagar and East zones from eligible bidders.

Following are the Events of Bid process:

1.	Tender Reference No.	BBMP/2023-24/IND0012
2.	Date of commencement of download of tender document from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in	On 15/11/2023 onwards
3.	Date, time & venue of Pre-bid Meeting	18/11/2023 at 11:30 AM at the following venue: OFFICE OF SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, HEAD OFFICE, BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE, BENGALURU
4.	Last date and time for uploading online queries in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal	18/11/2023 up to 5:00 PM
5.	Last date and time for uploading of Tender in Karnataka Public Procurement portal	29/11/2023 up to 5:00 PM
6.	Date and time of online opening of Technical Bids	1/12/2023 11:00 AM
7.	Address for Communication	OFFICE OF SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE, BENGALURU. Phone: 080 -22112585/080-22975824/ 080- 22975728 Email: eoeducation@yahoo.in

1. **Tender documents may be downloaded from the new website of Government of Karnataka, Karnataka Public Procurement Portal http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
2. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/- SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

EDITORIAL

You cannot swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore — William Faulkner

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— Ramnath Goenka

TUNNEL TRAGEDY IS ANOTHER ECO-WARNING WE NEED TO HEED

TRAGEDY struck a large posse of workers on the Char Dham highway project in Uttarakhand on Sunday when a part of an under-construction tunnel near Uttarkashi collapsed, trapping 40 workers. The rescuers are reconsidering their approach after an initial plan to drill through the debris and install steel pipes using an auger machine has failed. Another environment-related disaster in the Himalayas shocked the country on October 4, when a cloudburst over Sikkim caused the South Lhonak lake to breach its banks. Before the water could be released in a controlled manner, the flood broke down the Teesta III dam at Chungthang, causing immense destruction—scores died including 23 army personnel and 15 bridges were washed away.

While we fervently pray for the early rescue of the trapped personnel at Uttarkashi, we need to deal with one more red flag against the meddling with the fragile ecosystem in the Himalayas. As always, disregard for the rules of nature results in deadly blowbacks in the form of landslides, flooding and tremors. While development of the backward regions of the Himalayas is a necessity, we have to listen to our climate and environmental scientists. In one more recent tragedy, the Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project on the Assam-Arunachal border recently suffered a major setback with a landslide that has stopped construction.

The tunnel near Uttarkashi is part of the controversial Char Dham project that involves the four-laning of hillside highways. Despite warnings, the project has been pushed as a populist measure to speed up pilgrims' progress to the four major shrines in upper Uttarakhand. To help it pass muster at the Supreme Court in 2019, the project was presented as a necessity to ferry troops and armaments to the border with China. Once the defence of the country is invoked, resistance melts. However, environmentalists have repeatedly pointed out that excavating four-lane highways at high altitude where there are sharp turns is a recipe for engineering disaster. Even the late General Bipin Rawat, a resident of Uttarakhand, had said the army was alright with the current roads and, in an emergency, was ready to airlift equipment and troops. We cannot afford to ignore red flags like the tremors at Joshimath or the Uttarkashi tunnel collapse anymore. It is time to review the parameters of the Char Dham project before we are hit with more tragedies.

POCSO CASES NEED SPEEDY TRIALS, STRICT HANDLING

A lower court in Kerala has awarded the death sentence to a 28-year-old migrant worker from Bihar for the rape and murder of a 5-year-old girl belonging to another Bihari migrant family. The case has shaken the collective conscience of the society. Pronouncing the verdict, special court judge K Soman noted that it was a "rarest of the rare" case and that the court would be "failing in its duty" if the maximum punishment was not imposed on Asafaq Alam. The court had heard that Alam had abducted the girl, forced liquor down her throat and raped her repeatedly before murdering her.

The investigation and the trial were significant for several reasons. For one, the state police caught the suspect within six hours of the crime on July 28. And it took just 110 days to complete the trial and sentencing. The whole process was an example of the effective intervention by the state and the judiciary. After signing the verdict, the judge broke the nib of the pen as is the custom, for a pen used for taking a person's life away should never be used again. While there's a wider debate on whether the death penalty would be a deterrent against such heinous crimes against children, there is no doubt that the society as a whole needs to be more vigilant to ensure that our children are protected from predators.

Equally significant is the fact that the convict was involved in similar crimes in Delhi and was arrested under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. He skipped bail to Kerala and committed a similar crime. This case is a pointer to the fact that those involved in POCSO cases need to be dealt with more stringently by the system as crimes against children have been rising across the country. The National Crime Records Bureau says that 1,49,404 cases of crimes against children were registered in 2021, of which 53,874 were under the POCSO Act. Such crimes have been increasing in Kerala too—as many as 4,586 POCSO cases were registered in 2022 alone; the majority of them are still stuck in the courts. There are hundreds of victims out there who are still waiting for justice. Can we endure such crimes again? The answer is a Nelson Mandela quote the judge used in his 197-page verdict: "The true character of a society is revealed how it treats its children."

QUICK TAKE

GUARD ZONING REGULATIONS

THE Supreme Court recently used its plenary powers under Article 142 of the Constitution to protect a few 100-year-old trees in Shirdi. Article 142 gives the top court unique powers to do "complete justice" between parties where the law does not provide a remedy. It is a rare and welcome use of the power. The worry is the type of case, which involved turning a no-development zone to a residential one. Municipalities and real estate developers often abuse such rezoning powers. The Bombay High Court allowed it in this case in 2019, an order the Supreme Court set aside. If the courts play along, such rezoning would know no bounds.

Smaller parties are often blamed for spoiling the prospects of bigger parties. They may not be the unwilling pawns others accuse them of being

USE AND ABUSE OF VOTE CUTTERS AT ELECTIONS

RADHIKA RAMASESHAN
Columnist and political commentator

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THE term is of obscure extraction but the catchy phrase 'vote katua' is a coinage that's now embedded in India's political wordbook. Like 'bumper votes' (record vote harvest), vote bank (sourced to sociologist M N Srinivas) and 'labharthi', signifying a new era of welfare politics. Vote katua or vote cutters possibly originated in Bihar or Uttar Pradesh; it is a pejorative term alluding to the players who allegedly let themselves be used by the larger parties to scupper the prospects of a discernible winner at an election.

However, vote cutters are not necessarily captives of the so-called mainstream parties. At times, they are rebels who broke ranks with a parent party and approach a contest with a resolve stemming from anger and hurt pride. Vote cutters are actors who derive their salience from community identities and are local influencers with enough clout to damage bigger competitors in a few seats that matter in closely fought binary elections.

The idiomatic expression was in currency during the 2020 Bihar and 2021 West Bengal elections. In Bihar, both the BJP-helmed NDA and the Mahagatbandhan or MGB, led by the Janata Dal (United) and the Rashtriya Janata Dal with the Congress and CPI(M-L) as the other constituents, alleged they were "victims" of vote cutters. The NDA claimed that the Chirag Paswan faction of the Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) denied the coalition its victory, while the MGB maintained that Asaduddin Owaisi's All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen or AIMIM snatched away a certain majority; eventually, the MGB squeaked past to the post.

Chirag Paswan is the political heir to Ram Vilas Paswan, his father and founder of the undivided LJP, a powerful force representing a large section of Bihar's Dalits. The young Chirag has been drawing crowds in public meetings and is perceived in Bihar as Paswan senior's rightful legatee. He has also made peace with the BJP, which thinks it can get Dalit votes to buttress its upper caste base.

Bihar is a gigantic pond for a party to fish for growth. The BJP has been more adept than its rival in big game hunting, having failed to enlarge its base on its own. It spirited away Dalit leader Jitan Ram Manjhi's Hindustan Awam Morcha from the MGB despite Manjhi's son being a minister in the Nitish Kumar government who quit once his father's mind was made up.

Indeed, the BJP, drawing upon Kautilya's repertoire of wisdom and strategies, is known to actively create and patronise vote katuas to damage its principal opponent, but not always successfully. If people are determined to vote out an incumbent, they are focussed only on the chief protagonist's failings.

In the last West Bengal polls, the TMC alleged that a newbie, Indian Secular Front, birthed to target Muslim votes, was a BJP "creation". However, the ISF joined hands with the Left Front and Congress and picked up just one seat. Now on its own, the ISF is fixated on splitting the TMC's Muslim votes, a trend that Mamata Banerjee took note of. The point is, even if the speculation that entities such as the ISF have a tangential BJP connection is true, does it serve the purpose of targeting minority votes?

Owaisi was accused time and again of being a pawn in the BJP's hands to upset the so-called secular parties. In the last Bihar polls, when the AIMIM unexpectedly won five of the 20 seats it fought on in Muslim-dominated Seemanchal, the Congress cried foul and accused the party of being a vote cutter. This prompted Owaisi to retaliate and ask if the MGB had reflected on its own failure to take up minority-specific issues such as the Citizenship Amendment bill. Evidently the coalition did not.

The fundamental question is if a party fulfils the prerequisites for recognition by the Election Commission, does it take away its right to contest an election, secure a vote percentage and aspire to qualify as a national party just because it does not suit the interests of the "mainstream" parties? What if the Congress, BJP or the Left Front slip into a state of complacency and unwittingly allow the others to chip away at their political capital? Politics seldom brooks a vacuum, a truism the established forces will have to acknowledge.

The ongoing elections in five states make for a crowded canvas—a potpourri of acronyms in an alphabet soup. Are the brews simmering meant to benefit or harm the BJP and the Congress, which notionally face each other off in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh? The answer is more complex that a facile attribution of the presence of a multitude of "third" players.

Chhattisgarh has at least four parties besides the BJP and Congress spoiling for a share of the 90 assembly seats. Two were floated by breakaway heavyweights from the Congress after they felt "neglected" by the party's brass. Former Congress veteran Arvind Netam floated the Hamar Raj Party to "send a message to Congress and BJP that they cannot take the tribal community lightly any longer". Netam's words reflected the fact that Chhattisgarh has not had an Adivasi CM since its inception. The late Ajit Jogi's son Amit leads the Janata Congress Chhattisgarh (Jogi) formed by his father after a split in the Congress. The BSP and the Gondwana Gantantra Party (GGP) are in alliance, hoping to net a chunk of the Dalit (15 percent) and Adivasi (32 percent) votes.

The BSP and the GGP came together in MP where the Adivasi-Dalit math accounts for over 30 percent of the votes. The GGP, founded in 1991, works for the rights of the Gonds and asked for a separate Gondwana state carved out of MP and Chhattisgarh, although it is geographically untenable.

In Rajasthan, Hanuman Beniwal's Rashtriya Loktantrik Party tied up with Uttar Pradesh Dalit activist Chandrashekhar Azad Ravan's Azad Samaj Party to coalesce the Jat-Dalit votes, a contradiction in terms given the mutual antagonism between the castes. The Congress steadfastly refused to do business with the Bharat Adivasi Party and the Gramin Kisan Mazdoor Samiti when approached, and grudgingly left one seat to UP's Rashtriya Lok Dal, purportedly to keep the INDIA bloc together.

Ironically, these elections demonstrate the futility of replicating the INDIA coalition in the states. Its major constituents such as the Samajwadi Party, the JD(U) and the Aam Aadmi Party are contesting MP on their own. Are these vote cutters or overly ambitious? No one label sticks.

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KEEP BRAWN DRAIN AT BAY

KAJAL BASU
Veteran journalist

WEST Germany's *Gastarbeiterprogramm* began in 1955, a decade after a wide-ranging world war had left it in ruins. An economic upswing left the country needing untrained workers, and it signed bilateral agreements with a host of down-at-heel countries—Italy, Spain, Morocco, South Korea, Portugal, Tunisia and Yugoslavia—for thousands of euphemistically-known 'guest workers', who would be permitted in, work for a year or two, and then be repatriated. By 1961, however, the vast majority of the *Gastarbeiter* were Turks, pouring into Germany through an agreement rammed through by the US that sidelined German misgivings about cultural and political dissonances.

These were mostly rural Turks, unfamiliar with the ways of Europeans—indeed, with those of urban Turks. A German liaison office set up in Istanbul advertised positions for "lathe operators, milling cutters, spoolers, factory workers and packers". Soon enough, these *Gastarbeiter* formed the bottom of the German worker pyramid, trapping themselves while freeing up the citizenry for upward mobility.

By 1972, the German government had serious concerns about whether, in the words of the then chancellor Willy Brandt, "society's absorptive capacity" had been crossed. Less than a year later, the Turkish *Gastarbeiter* programme was shut down. In 1983, paralleling a recession that disemployed two million Germans, the government passed a law providing money to Turkish residents who were open to repatriation. The law was a non-starter: a decade earlier, the government had enabled Turkish workers to bring in their families, many of whom were loath to leave even if some earlier migrants were willing. In the early 1980s, a sort of *Kristallnacht* redux occurred in West Germany when unemployed German youth rampaged through Kreuzberg, a Turkish-majority borough of Berlin.

October 2021 was the 60th anniversary of the first arrival of Turkish *Gastarbeiter*. In the following decades of German unreason and guest worker rioting, of bilateral introspection and outreach, the multigenerational *Gastarbeiter* couldn't become a part-and-parcel of German society. While many Turks are integrated, two-thirds remain non-citizens and, therefore, outside the purview of social gain but not of loss. Sociologically, this is a stunning failure of multiculturalism and multireligiosity.

In the 1960s, the growing Dutch economy too called for workers from Spain, Portugal, Greece, the former Yugoslavia, Morocco and Turkey. This followed the mass emigration in the 1950s of 350,000 Dutch nationals to Australia, New Zealand and Canada. In 1964, the Dutch government signed a recruitment agreement with Turkey and then Morocco. The initial welcome was euphoric. But as the cold reality dawned of low-salaried incoming employees edging out citizen employees, local emotions whiplashed. The government vacillated, passing the Family Reunification Act in 1974 and then quickly terminating the recruitment programme. Since then, although the Netherlands has been striving for a policy of integration, it has been hard going.

And it raises questions about the conflationary ideals of the liberal Left on the matter of forcing socially, religiously and economically inimical cultures into close proximity. Experts on labour migration are today re-examining the long-term politico-economic utility of job migration from developing to developed countries that carries the baggage of inequity on its back.

AFP

Though Indian migrants in the Gulf pump a lot of money back, they get the short end of the migration stick. Exploitation, disenfranchisement and controlled sociality are dark realities behind the Gulf boom. Also, no boom lasts forever

India might seem to be an outlier. There are documented and illegal Indian migrant workers everywhere, but they don't attract anti-social attention in Europe, not because they are better than other migrant nationalities but likely because they do not have the targets of ghettoisation painted on their backs. India even coasts economically on what is known as the Gulf-boom surf, with workers repatriating enough money to keep entire southern states afloat. But behind this golden-age migrancy lies a system of exploitation and disenfranchisement—the *kafala* employer-sponsorship system and the migrants' inability to vote despite multi-decadal residency. While foreigners now outnumber locals in all Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states but Saudi Arabia—Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, the UAE—and Jordan and Lebanon, they are kept sociopolitically unambitious through religio-political declassing and controlled sociality. Also, this system is under a country's interior ministry, not the labour ministry, so there is little recourse to redress.

The migration-for-labour system works, until it doesn't. A downturn in the GCC states, which inevitably shadows a global downturn, means labour, not money, repatriated, and fewer workers allowed in. In 2017-18, emigration clearances to Indians fell by 21 percent. Relative to 2014, the decline was a stunning 62 percent. White-collar emigration did not decline; blue collar—comprising 70 percent of the 9.3 million Indian expats in the Gulf—plummeted.

In the long term, workers from poorer countries have for decades earned a living abroad—but it has been largely unempowered and precariously placed.

Let's keep this in mind when we celebrate conflict-ridden Israel schmoozing with India about importing 100,000 Indian unskilled workers to engine its construction and agriculture sectors after it cancelled overnight similar permits for 90,000 Palestinians. These Indian workers will apparently be temporary. Even if they were granted a measure of permanency by a less extreme and xenophobic Israeli dispensation, given Israel's super-tight citizenship rules, they would never be granted full citizenship or the civic rights embedded therein. With Israel's own finance ministry and central bank signaling an economic downturn—and with an average unemployment rate of 6.3 percent in 1992-2023 reduced by half only after a massive recall of army reserves in October 2023—a faceoff between Indian labourers and Israeli blue-collared workers could be impending.

Taiwan has jumped on the bandwagon, too: it is expected to sign an agreement with the Indian government in December 2023 to hire 100,000 workers—for its factories and farms. This might mean money in the short term, but also, as elsewhere, socio-labour precarity and societal unbelonging.

We need to find employment solutions *in situ*, at home. The past of exploding transnational social friction is the future.

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Afghans rise

Ref: *India on top as World Cup takes final turn* (Nov 14). The edit brings out the twists and turns in the last 45 matches. But it has not underscored the stellar performance of the Afghans, who beat two former champions. Hopefully their global popularity pushes the Taliban to encourage sports in Afghanistan.
OP Swaminathan, Bengaluru

Collisions galore

Ref: *States vs Governors needs clarity from Supreme Court* (Nov 15). The architects of the Constitution would have never imagined that governors, as constitutional heads, and members of legislatures, as lawmakers, would always collide, hampering the state's progress. The SC must shed light on Article 200.
G Nataraja Perumal, Tenkasi

Recalcitrant governors

A governor is appointed in a state based on loyalty to the party at the Centre and his or her capability to place as many stumbling blocks for opposition-ruled states as possible. At least now, with the cane treatment on their backs, recalcitrant governors must perform their duties without fear or favour as per the Constitution or be hauled before court.
Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Protocol breach

Ref: *Mahua Moitra saga and ethics of electoral bonds* (Nov 14). By sharing her parliamentary password, Mahua played with the critically sensitive secrecy of parliament even after taking an oath to abide by the protocols and ethics for MPs. She acted like a spokesperson for a business family to get cosmetics, accessories and flight tours. Even after her actions were deemed prima facie as misdemeanours, she is adamant, aggressive and arrogant. This case will be remembered as a pernicious breach of protocols by a so-called seasoned politician in the history pages of parliamentary proceedings.
Chanchal Nandy, Paschim Bardhaman

Stop interference

Ref: *Stop political interference and let college flourish* (Nov 15). Political interference should stop so our colleges can excel, preventing students from going abroad. Representatives from our universities should visit foreign ones to understand what their own colleges lack.
Bal Govind, Noida

Refugee problem

Ref: *India's transit project at risk as Myanmar groups advance* (Nov 15). This ambitious project is key for international relations. The concerned ministry should also focus on the refugee issue as this region often bears the brunt of trespassing. It should be clearly conveyed that refugees are unwelcome.
Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Pralhad Joshi @JoshiPralhad
Launched 8th tranche of auctions for commercial coal mining. In this tranche, 35 coal blocks have been put up for auctions. Of these 14 coal mines are fully explored and 21 partially explored.

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Congress will conduct caste census for OBC, Dalits and tribals so that everyone gets the right to equality.

Hemant Soren @HemantSorenJMM
It is strange that today we have reached the moon but tribals, PVTGs, Dalits, backward castes, extremely backward castes etc are fighting for their rights.

2nd Global South summit to begin in Delhi on Friday

VOGSS to be structured into 10 sessions and discuss series of challenges

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

INDIA will host the second Voice of Global South Summit (VOGSS) virtually on Friday.

"The second VOGSS would focus on sharing with countries of the Global South the key outcomes achieved during the various G20 meetings over the course of India's Presidency. The challenges posed by global developments are also likely to be discussed. Further, the summit will serve as a platform to discuss ways to sustain the momentum generated towards our common aspiration of a more inclusive, representative and progressive world order," according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

India had hosted the first Voice of Global South Summit on January 12-13 this year. The initiative had brought together 125 countries to share their perspectives and priorities on a common platform.

"Throughout its G20 Presidency, India has worked to ensure that concerns of the Global South get due cognizance and that its priorities were duly factored in, to find solutions to the most pressing global challenges," MEA said.

The second VOGSS will be structured into 10 sessions. The inaugural and concluding sessions would be at the 'Head of State' level, hosted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The theme of the Inaugural Leaders' Session will be 'Together, for Everyone's Growth, with Everyone's Trust' and that of the Concluding Leaders' Session will be 'Global South: Together for One Future'.

In addition, there will be 8 ministerial sessions — 'India & the Global South: Emerging Together for a Better Future' (foreign ministers' session); 'Making Human Resources Future-Ready' (education ministers); 'Financing People-Centric Development'(finance ministers); 'Sustainable Solutions for Climate Resilience and Climate Finance' (environment ministers); 'Global South and One Development' (foreign ministers); 'Affordable & Inclusive Energy Transition for Sustainable Development' (energy ministers); 'Solutions from the Global South for One Health' (health ministers) and 'Global South & Resilient Supply Chains' (commerce and trade ministers).

MEETINGS

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'India has stakes in Indo-Pacific stability'

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

VICE-PRESIDENT Jagdeep Dhankhar on Wednesday highlighted the significance of the Indo-Pacific region saying that rising challenges there called for a strategy on a priority basis.

He was delivering the keynote address at the 2023 edition of the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD). "As the fastest growing economy, India seeks a free and peaceful rule-based Indo-Pacific region with an open and unrestricted flow of legitimate commerce," he said, stressing that freedom of navigation and over-flight facilities was central under the established international laws and conventions.

"We seek a just global regulatory regime that respects the right over the exclusive economic zone for the sustainable and equitable exploitation of marine resources and sea-bed in high seas," Dhankhar said.

The Vice-President observed that "as India's economic prowess grows, so do our stakes in global and regional affairs with accompanying challenges." He called for evolving a strategy to fortify India's position as a ready, resurgent, and relevant stakeholder among the nations of the region.

Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar speaks after releasing a book authored by Captain Himadri Das, at Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

The Vice-President said much is happening among 38 countries in the Pacific region, comprising Africa, Asia and Oceania. "This region, home to 64% of the global population, contributes 62 per cent of the global GDP. Half of the global trade and 40 per cent of oil pass through the Indo-Pacific region. In the context of Bharat, 90 per cent of our trade and 80 per cent of our critical freight needs — coal, petroleum & gas, iron ore and fertilizers — pass through the area."

In her address, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the ambitions multinational connectivity project, the India Middle East Corridor is "a win-win situation for all nations involved. "But it is not without its geopolitical challenges; the ongoing conflict in Gaza is a worrying manifestation of these."

The theme of IPRD this year is 'Geopolitical Impacts upon Maritime Connectivity.'

"The IMEC can enhance transportation efficiency, reduce logistic costs, increase economic unity, generate employment, and lower the Greenhouse emissions," she said.

Sarah Storey, deputy high commissioner, Australian High Commission, pointed at the rising Chinese activities amid competition among great powers. "We see that with our own eyes in the South China Sea, in the Pacific and of course, in India's own backyard," she said. "The Indo-Pacific is witnessing an unprecedented, big military modernisation and expansion — the biggest it has seen in the last 80 years," Storey said.

"China's defence budget eclipses the next 17 highest spending countries in the Indo-Pacific combined. The PLA Navy has more than doubled its fleet of principal combatants in just a decade," she said.

Speaking at the same platform, Indian Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar called the security situation in the South China Sea fragile, which, "in addition to the happening of violations of established codes of conduct or confidence-building measures, poses a clear and present danger to good order and discipline at sea."

Significance

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PM unveils ₹24K crore scheme for tribal welfare

MUKESH RANJAN AND RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Ranchi / New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday flagged off five specially designed vans from Jharkhand's Khunti district to mark the launch of the 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra', a nationwide programme aimed at reaching out to citizens who are eligible for various Central schemes but have not benefited so far.

Similar IEC (information, education and communication) vans were flagged off from other districts across the country having significant tribal population. The campaign to reach out to beneficiaries of the Centre's flagship programmes will culminate on January 25, 2024. The yatra will cover 2.7 lakh gram panchayats and 15,000 urban locations where ground-level activities will take place using these automated vans.

While addressing a gathering at Ulihatu in Khunti district on the birth anniversary of tribal icon Birsa Munda, the PM said the Viksit Bharat Sakalp Yatra is his personal guarantee to the poor, women, farmers, and the youth.

Besides, Modi kicked off schemes totalling ₹49,200 crore — a ₹24,000 crore mega scheme aimed at helping the extremely backward tribal groups, a batch of projects worth ₹7,200 crore, and the 15th instalment of ₹18,000 crore under PM-Kisan scheme.

Speaking at the event, Modi said his government has identified 75 primitive tribes living in more than 2,200 villages across the country. The government will reach out to these vulnerable groups through various programmes, he added.

Modi, who is also campaigning for the assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, said on Wednesday that the BJP will emerge victorious in both states with the strong support of women and youth.

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Bangladesh will go to polls on Jan 7 amid concerns over fair elections

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

BANGLADESH is set to hold its 12th general elections on January 7, 2024, announced the Chief Election Commissioner, Kazi Habibul Awal, on Wednesday. The announcement of elections comes against a backdrop of nationwide protests that have resulted in the deaths of four people, including a policeman, and injury to hundreds. The opposition, rallying against Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's government, has made several calls for her resignation and advocated the establishment of an interim government to ensure a fair electoral process.

Nomination papers must be submitted by November 30, with scrutiny scheduled between December 1 and 4. Candidates can withdraw until December 17, and on December 18, election symbols will be assigned, as revealed by Awal in a televised address.

The Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), leading the opposition, insists on a non-party interim government for unbiased elections. BNP's right-wing allies, Jamaat-e-Islami, have joined the protests, demanding Prime Minister Hasina's resignation amid corruption and money laundering allegations.

With some BNP leaders in jail and Khaleda Zia under house arrest, the US has called for free and fair elections while condemning human rights violations in Bangladesh. This stance aims, in part, to counter China's growing influence in the region. India, too, prefers a government less influenced by China, safeguarding its own regional interests.

Reports indicate the arrest of over 8,000 opposition members and protesters since the onset of protests on October 28. The opposition is expected to persist in demanding Sheikh Hasina's resignation and the formation of an interim government.

The ruling Awami League has dismissed these demands, affirming that elections will proceed under Prime Minister Hasina's leadership. Hasina has rejected the proposals for dialogue with the opposition, labelling the BNP a terrorist organisation.

Senior BNP leader Mahbubuddin Khokon has held the Election Commission accountable for potential conflicts arising from the poll schedule announcement. Security measures have been heightened across the country, with increased vigilance in anticipation of potential unrest. The election campaign, as per the announcement, is slated to run from December 18 to midnight of January 5, 2024.

Representative image

Previous polls

The Awami League-led Grand Alliance won a landslide victory in the 2018 general election. The Parliament of Bangladesh, or Jatiya Sangsad, has 350 seats. Members of Parliament are elected to five-year terms.

Rijiju to represent India in Muizzu oath-taking ceremony in Maldives

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

THE Minister of Earth Sciences, Kiren Rijiju, will represent India at the inaugural ceremony of the new President of Maldives, Mohamed Muizzu, on November 17. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will be occupied with the Voice of Global South Summit taking place the same day, prompting the decision to send Rijiju.

"At the invitation of the President-elect of Maldives Dr Mohamed Muizzu, Minister of Earth Sciences Kiren Rijiju will visit Maldives from November 16-18, 2023, to represent India at the inaugural ceremony of the presidency," said the Ministry of External Affairs.

Muizzu, the pro-China president-elect of Maldives, defeated incumbent President Ibrahim Solih on September 30, winning by nearly 54 per cent of votes.

"Maldives is India's key maritime neighbour in the Indian Ocean Region and holds a special place in the Prime Minister's vision of 'SAGAR' (Security and Growth for All in the Region) and the Neighborhood First Policy," the MEA stated.

This high-level ministerial representation from India at the inaugural ceremony underscores India's commitment to further deepen substantive cooperation and robust people-to-people ties between the two countries, added the MEA.

PM Modi had attended President Solih's swearing-in ceremony on November 17, 2018. Solih and his Maldivian Democratic Party maintained a firm 'India first' policy, and the election was considered a referendum on Maldives' foreign policy orientation.

Indo-Maldives relations

In 2018, India pledged $500 million in defence aid to Maldives, strengthening their defence ties. In 2021, a joint maritime surveillance system was established to enhance maritime security. Bilateral trade hit $280 million the same year, showcasing robust economic cooperation. The nations also share rich cultural and people-to-people exchanges.

Record 372 cr passengers travelled in non-AC train coaches in last 8 months

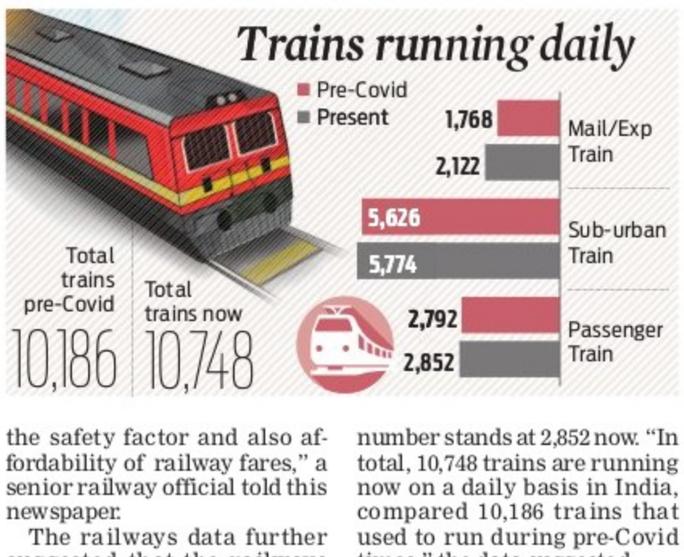
RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE Ministry of Railways on Wednesday claimed that nearly 372 crore passengers undertook train journeys in non-AC coaches of general and sleeper classes in the last eight months of the current year. The figure is more than 2.5 times higher than the country's population.

According to the railway ministry, an additional 3.1 crore passengers travelled in AC coaches between April and October 2023. The official figures show that 18.2 crore passengers travelled in AC coaches from April-October 2023, against 15.1 crore passengers during the same period last year.

Data from the ministry also stated that an additional 562 trains are being run now on a daily basis on the country's railway network, compared to pre-Covid days.

"We have registered a massive increase in general and sleeper class passengers on Indian Railways (IR) network, which shows that the preferences for train journeys have increased manifold, because of the safety factor and also affordability of railway fares," a senior railway official told this newspaper.



The railways data further suggested that the railways used to run 1,768 mail express trains on a daily basis before Covid, which has increased to 2,122 at present.

While 5,626 sub-urban trains had been running during pre-Covid times, currently 5,774 trains in this category run on a daily basis. Similarly, 2,792 passenger trains used to run on daily basis before Covid, the number stands at 2,852 now. "In total, 10,748 trains are running now on a daily basis in India, compared 10,186 trains that used to run during pre-Covid times," the data suggested.

The country now has a total of 68,043 km rail route, including 63,896 km running tracks, data showed. The railways has also got around 60,000 km rail tracks of all gauges electrified. Official data also showed that railways has a strength of over 1,212,882 employees under 18 operational zones comprising of 68 divisions.

Quit smoking to cut diabetes-2 risk by 35-40%: WHO

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

QUITTING smoking can lower the risk of developing type-2 diabetes by 30-40 per cent, as per a new brief jointly developed by the World Health Organisation, the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and the University of Newcastle.

The brief said evidence suggests that smoking influences the body's ability to regulate blood sugar levels, which can cause type-2 diabetes.

According to IDF estimates there are 537 million people with diabetes, a number that continues to rise, making diabetes the ninth cause of death globally.

Type-2 diabetes is one of the most prevalent chronic diseases worldwide, accounting for over 95 per cent of all diabetes cases. However, type 2 diabetes is often preventable.

Smoking also increases the risk of diabetes-related complications such as cardiovascular disease, kidney failure and blindness. Smoking also delays wound healing and increases the risk of lower limb amputations, posing a significant burden on health systems.

"The International Diabetes Federation strongly encourages people to stop smoking to reduce their risk of diabetes and, if they have diabetes, help avoid complications. We call on governments to introduce policy measures that will discourage people from smoking and remove tobacco smoke from all public spaces," said Prof Akhtar Hussain, IDF president.

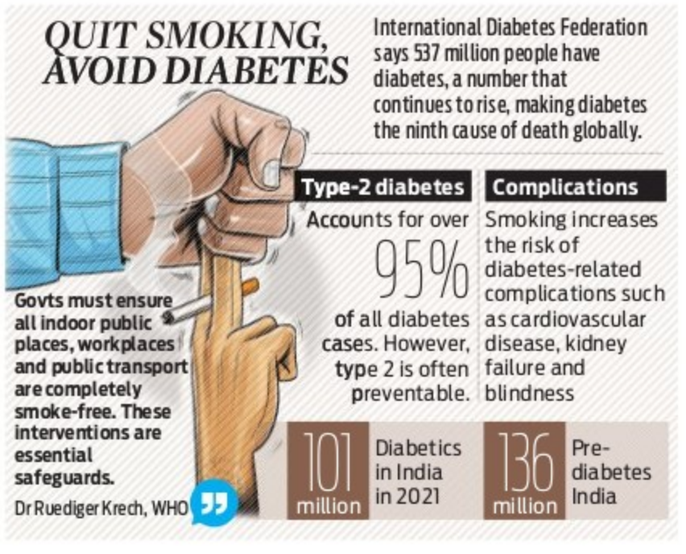
According to the statement issued by the World Health Organisation (WHO), quitting smoking is not just about healthier lungs and heart; it's also a concrete step in reducing the risk of type-2 diabetes.

"Health professionals play a vital role in motivating and guiding individuals with type-2 diabetes in their journey to quit tobacco. Simultaneously, governments must take the crucial step of ensuring all indoor public places, workplaces and public transport are completely smoke-free. These interventions are essential safeguards against the onset and progression of this and many other chronic diseases," said Dr Ruediger Krech, WHO, Director of Health Promotion.

According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) study, India has an estimated 101 million people with diabetes, and 136 million were found to be in prediabetes stage in 2021.

The first-of-its-kind study by ICMR-INDIAB, which measured the prevalence of metabolic non-communicable diseases in the country, also said that some states like Kerala, Puducherry, Goa, Sikkim, and Punjab report the highest prevalence of metabolic non-communicable diseases as compared to other parts of India.

It also found that diabetes prevalence was highest in the southern and northern regions of India, with urban areas having a high plurality throughout. The central and northeastern regions had lower prevalence, said the study, which was published in The Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology.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TRAIN LOOT

A gang of robbers looted valuables worth Rs 3.20 lakh from passengers when a train came to a halt due to signal failure in Gujarat's Kheda district, the railway police said on Wednesday.

3 YOUTHS DROWNED IN NARMADA RIVER IN VADODARA DISTRICT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	26	19	Mumbai	36	25
Bhopal	29	15	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	28	15	Patna	30	18
Amritsar	28	12	Lucknow	28	15
Chennai	30	25	Port Blair	30	25
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■ BJP says public money looted in Cong-led desert state ■ Cong makes all-out efforts to retain Gwalior-Chambal in MP

Modi rakes up 'Lal Diary', calls for Cong ouster in Raj

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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday slammed the Gehlot government for alleged corruption in Rajasthan. Addressing an election meeting in Baytu assembly of Barmer district, the PM recalled the 'red diary' controversy and urged voters to "punish the corrupt and press the 'lotus' button as if you are hanging the corrupt."

Modi asserted that not a single Congressman should win after the revelations of 'lal diary'. He said that in five years, people in the state have not been able to celebrate any festival peacefully. "There have been riots, stone pelting and curfew. This has been the picture of Congress in the last five years. Therefore, it is essential to remove Congress from here," he said.

Modi alleged that corruption lockers are being opened in Rajasthan, revealing looted goods, money and gold.

On ED and Income Tax raids on Congress leaders, Modi dismissed the accusations about the agencies being misused. "When Modi is getting the investigation done, Gehlot saheb is cursing me. No matter how much they abuse, they will be punished. Those who have looted will have to go to jail, their accounts will be fixed, and I will do this work. This is Modi's guarantee."

Speaking in the water-starved desert region, Modi also criticised the Congress government for the alleged corruption in the Jal Jeevan scam. He pointed out that the Jal Jeevan Mission work was neglected in Barmer-Jaisalmer, with payments still being made.

The PM alleged that arrangements were made to supply tap water to 50 lakh houses in Rajasthan, but the Congress government latched on to the scheme to loot the public money. "I send money under the Jal Jeevan Mission, but Congress people, forced by their habit, charge commission in that too. The land of Rajasthan remembers Lakha Banjara, who earned praises by managing water, but Congress people indulged in corruption even in the pious duty of managing and distributing water."

The Prime Minister asserted that the people of Rajasthan have decided to replace the Congress government with the BJP.

In a sharp response, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, after the emergence of four pages from the 'lal diary', accused the Central Government of conspiring against him.

He suggested that the diary controversy originated within the Union Home Ministry and alleged BJP leaders, including minister Rajendra Singh Gudha, of hatching the conspiracy.

'Tap water taken away'

In thirsty Barmer, Modi criticised the state govt for the alleged corruption in the Jal Jeevan scam. He pointed out that the Jal Jeevan Mission work was neglected in Barmer-Jaisalmer, with payments still being made. The PM alleged that Congress govt looted the public money.

'Scindia lives up to family tradition of treachery'

He (Scindia) carried on the tradition of his family well, many have betrayed, but he betrayed the people of Gwalior-Chambal by stabbing you all in the back by toppling the govt.

Priyanka Gandhi Congress general secretary

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

SHORTLY before the campaign for the November 17 Madhya Pradesh assembly polls ended on Wednesday evening, Congress national general secretary Priyanka Gandhi attacked her old party colleague-turned-political rival Jyotiraditya Scindia over pulling down the 15-month-old Congress government in March 2020.

"Let's first talk about Scindia ji (Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia). He is short in height, but big in arrogance. I worked with him in Uttar Pradesh in the past, where our party workers often used to tell me that he always liked to be addressed as Maharaj (king).

"He had carried on the tradition of his family well, many have betrayed, but he betrayed the people of Gwalior-Chambal by stabbing you all in the back by pulling down the government elected by you," said Priyanka, addressing a poll rally in Datia district of Gwalior-Chambal region.

Scindia, along with his 22 loyalist Congress MLAs (at least 17 of whom hailed from the Gwalior-Chambal region) had walked out of the Congress. It led to the fall of the Kamal Nath-led 15-month government in MP in March 2020. In the 2018 assembly polls, the Gwalior-Chambal region played a major role in Congress' return to power in the state when the party won 26 out of the 34 seats.

Shifting focus on the other BJP leaders, Priyanka then referred to Bollywood films and actors to target the ruling party leaders, including PM Narendra Modi and MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

"Modi ji is the first PM of our country who is permanently troubled by his own pain. Earlier he went to Karnataka with a long list of abuses, now he is talking about being abused in MP. He keeps on crying, often reminding the voters about Salman Khan's character in the film *Tera Naam*, in which the actor kept on crying. Maybe a movie titled Mera Naam can be made on Modi ji."

"Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan aka Mamaji, on the other hand, is a famous actor, who can even outperform Amitabh Bachchan in acting. But when it comes to work, he essays the role of Asrani (the famous Bollywood comedian)," she said jocularly.

"Then comes your own MLA and state's home minister Narottam Mishra, whose primary job is to enforce law and order, but he seems to be busy more in watching movies, particularly who is wearing what in the films," she said. She was referring to the December 2022 incident of Mishra taking objection to actor Deepika Padukone wearing the saffron outfit in the *Besharam Rang* song of the movie *Pathaan*.

DECIDE

Gwalior significance

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CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Sikh groups protest against Warring's remark

Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring's statement that Kamal Nath—former MP CM and state head—was "not involved" in the 1984 anti-Sikh riots created a controversy. The members of the society—1984 Sikh Katle Aam Peerat Welfare Society—and several riot-hit families held demonstrations and burnt effigies of both leaders. Senior lawyer HS Phoolka, who is representing several riot victims in court, alleged that Warring should not forget that "there is evidence against Nath". Punjab AAP criticised him while SAD leader Bikram Singh Majitha said Warring has "rubbed salt on the wounds" of the victims.

Kangana brings Mandi into limelight again

During her visit to the Dwarkadhish temple in Gujarat, Hindi cinema actor Kangana Ranaut, while replying to a media query about whether she would like to contest the Lok Sabha elections, said, "If Lord Krishna blesses, I will fight." She hails from Bhambla village in Mandi of Himachal Pradesh. Himachal Congress president Pratibha Singh represents the constituency. For LS polls, the name of ex-CM and senior BJP leader Jai Ram Thakur has been doing the rounds. From the Congress side, Pratibha Singh's son Vikramaditya is among the favourable. Who will fight whom? It is unclear.

Bathinda AAP MLA fails to get party support

The Bathinda (rural) MLA of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Amit Rattan Kotfatta has failed to get any support from his party in his ongoing tussle with Bathinda Deputy Commissioner Showkat Ahmad Parray. A few days ago, Kotfatta had submitted a fresh complaint against the deputy commissioner to Punjab Chief Secretary Anurag Verma and DGP Gaurav Yadav. He is seeking a registration of an FIR against the officer under the relevant sections of SC/ST Act for allegedly harassing and humiliating a sitting SC MLA in public view. In addition, he has also demanded the transfer of Parray as he was allegedly ignored by the latter at a public function.

Gujarat conmen held for duping Bengal BJP MLA

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

CYBERCRIME wing of North 24-Parganas arrested two persons from Gujarat on Tuesday for duping BJP's MLA from Bongaon Uttar Ashoke Kirtania of ₹2.20 lakh feigning to be personal assistant of saffron camp's national president J P Nadda.

According to police, Kirtania received a call on March 20 this year and the caller identified himself as Nadda's assistant asking the MLA to send money for a party's event in Rajasthan. The legislator, next day, deposited the sum to a bank account. After a few days, Kirtania realised that he was duped and lodged a complaint with the police.

"The two suspects, Sonu Singh and Arjun Prajapati, were arrested from Gujarat's Morbi area. We seized three cellphones and documents from their possession," said a police officer. Investigation by the police revealed Sonu is the mastermind. He had targeted several high profile peoples.

BJP raises Ram temple pitch on last day of MP campaign

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

BARELY two months before the opening of Ram temple in Ayodhya, the BJP is turning it into a poll issue in Madhya Pradesh.

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath and Union minister Smriti Irani raised the issue on Wednesday at different election rallies on the last day of campaigning for the November 17 assembly polls in MP.

Addressing election rallies in Berasia (Bhopal), Ashok Nagar and Panna districts, Adityanath questioned, "Was the Ram temple at Ayodhya possible in Congress rule? We always said 'Ramlala, we'll come and build the temple in Ayodhya'."

"Congress leaders ridiculed us saying we only raise slogans. Then we responded by saying 'Ramlala, we'll come, remove the structure and construct the temple also'. Then Congress leaders started asking the date of temple construction, but now they know that the dates too have been finalised."

He appealed to people to vote for BJP candidates to enable them to take the people of their

constituency for the opening of Ram temple in Ayodhya. He also raised the issues of temple corridors constructed by the "double-engine" governments in Varanasi (Kashi Vishwanath Dham corridor) and Ujjain (Mahakal Lok temple corridor).

Addressing rallies in Jabalpur and Balaghat districts, Irani also raised the same issue. "The Congress-led UPA government, during its rule, had submitted before the Supreme Court about Lord Ram being an imaginary character. Just for the sake of our faith, the BJP and people of the country remained patient and the results are for all to see."

Rahul in C'garh: If voted to power, will order caste survey in 1st cabinet meet

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

AFTER the Congress forms government in Chhattisgarh, the first directive will be on conducting a caste survey in the state, Rahul Gandhi said on Wednesday. He accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of being averse to give Other Backward Classes (OBCs) their rightful place and share by not conducting the caste survey across the country.

Addressing a public rally at Bemetara in Chhattisgarh, he reiterated that the caste census would facilitate the OBCs' access to socio-economic benefits. "After the Congress forms government in Chhattisgarh and the Centre, the first signature (directive) will be on conducting a caste survey in Chhattisgarh and a caste-census for the country. This is going to be a revolutionary decision that will transform the country," he said.

In Chhattisgarh, the OBCs constitute around 50% of the state's population.

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Caste census will facilitate OBCs access to socio-economic benefits, says Rahul Gandhi

He criticised PM Modi for not talking about caste census. "Since the day I began talking about caste survey in the country to let the OBCs know their size in the population, PM Modi has begun giving a new speech. He often calls himself an OBC only to win elections but when confronted with the demand on the census, he cites there is no caste but only poor in the country."

With no data available on the strength of OBCs, Gandhi said at least 50% of the country's population comprises OBCs.

"That means whenever the Congress government gives the money into the pockets of different segments of society like farmers, labourers, women, youths and others, it implies at least 50% of the amount then goes to the account of the OBCs," he said, adding that the Congress would find out how many OBCs are there in the country to ensure they get their due share.

The day the OBCs, dalits and tribals come to know their actual numerical strength, the country will see the outcome of such a groundbreaking decision, Rahul said.

DECIDE

4 migrant workers die while cleaning septic tank in Surat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IN a tragic incident at a textile dyeing and printing facility in Baleshwar village on the Palsana-Kadodara route in Surat district, four migrant labourers from Bihar lost their lives due to asphyxiation while cleaning a septic tank on Wednesday. The four workers descended into a 25-foot-deep sewage tank, where the tragedy unfolded.

Unfortunately, they succumbed to the conditions inside the tank, and two others attempting to rescue them also lost consciousness, according to HL Rathod, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Surat Rural. The bodies of all four victims were transported to Surat Government Hospital for a post-mortem examination.

The textile unit, specialising in yarn dyeing and printing, collects hazardous waste in a tank, with water recycled. The accumulation of solid hazardous waste produces gas in the tank, resulting in the untimely death of the labourers.

Emergency response teams from ERC fire stations at Kamrej and Bardoli swiftly responded to the distress call. Firefighters extracted the unconscious workers—identified as Rajesh, Kamlesh, Sehnawaz, and Deepak—from the septic tank, but they were declared dead by the 108-emergency team.

According to reports, the company had contracted the cleaning of eight septic tanks, intending to use machinery. However, a motor failure prompted the first worker to dive into the tank. When there was no response, the subsequent workers entered the tank, leading to their tragic deaths due to suffocation.

Initially deemed an accidental case, the police stated that if negligence or carelessness is discovered during the inquiry, they would pursue a case of criminal negligence and investigate accordingly.

Hall of shame: 7% rise in molestation cases in Gujarat, Ahmedabad on top

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IN Gujarat, reported cases of women being molested have exhibited an upward trend. The figures indicate a 7% increase from 1,095 cases in 2020-21 to 1,181 cases in 2021-22, followed by a further rise of 4.9% to 1,239 cases in 2022-23.

Responding to a query from Congress MLA Anant Patel on September 14 in the Gujarat Assembly, the Home Department confirmed 1,075 cases in 2020-21, 1,181 in 2021-22, and 1,239 in 2022-23, totaling 3,515 incidents over three years.

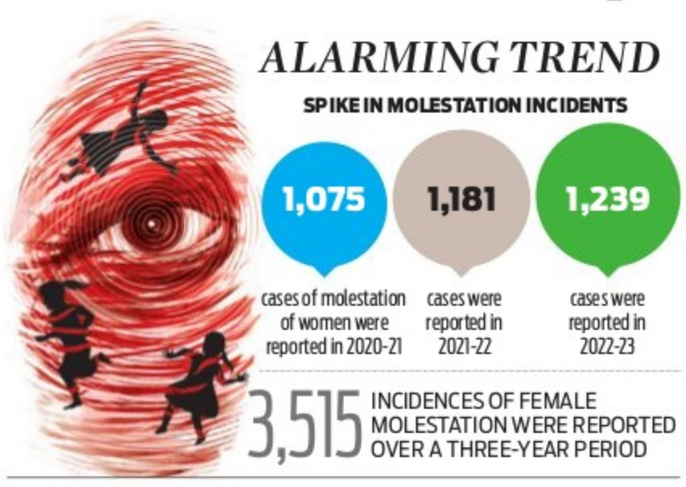
Notably, Ahmedabad, a key city, recorded the highest number of incidents, with 205 cases in 2020-21, 223 in 2021-22, and 220 in 2022-23. Conversely, Dang district, with a tribal population, reported minimal cases—3 in 2020-21, 0 in 2021-22, and 5 in 2022-23. Tapi district followed with 2, 5, and 2 cases in the same period.

Despite the Gujarat government's claims about prioritising women's safety, the statistics reveal a stark reality. Patel pointed out a substantial increase in molestation cases in Surat in 2022-23, even with the State home minister hailing from the city.

Surat reported 77, 85, and 121 cases in the respective fiscal years. Congress MLA Anant Patel, in a conversation with this newspaper, said, "These are reported cases that have been registered in the police station. There are many instances that go unreported because of the stigma attached."

In the state assembly, it was disclosed that the state capital Ahmedabad saw 1,146 criminals caught for molestation, with five still at large.

In Surat, 368 were apprehended, and none remain elusive, while Vadodara saw 217 arrests, with six fugitives.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2 accused of opening fire at former Army man lynched

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

TWO persons were lynched while another person is struggling for his life after being brutally assaulted by an irate mob in Bihar's Rohtas district on Wednesday.

The identity of the deceased is yet to be ascertained.

The incident took place around 10 am at Kalyani village under Suryapura police station in Rohtas district, when they were fleeing allegedly after shooting a retired Army personnel and former Mukhiya contestant Bijendra Singh.

The local residents, who were witness to the daylight firing, chased the three assailants and "brutally assaulted them", leading to instant death of the two.

The third assailant was rushed to the Bikramganj hospital where his condition is stated to be critical.

Rohtas superintendent of police Vineet Kumar said the police rushed to the spot on receiving information about the murderous attack on Bijendra Singh by three motorbike-borne criminals.

The police officer said two of the three assailants were lynched by the mob.

The third assailant is battling for his life in sub-divisional hospital at Bikramganj.

The reason behind the killing of retired soldier is yet to be ascertained.

Sub-divisional police officer Kumar Sanjay said that a special team has been set up to solve the mystery behind the murder of the retired Army personnel and subsequent incident of mob lynching that claimed the lives of two persons.

Singh had unsuccessfully contested panchayat election in 2016.

A police team is camping at the site in the wake of tension prevailing in the area following the murder of the retired soldier.

Further investigations are underway, police added.

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As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
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The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: November 16, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay thetotal outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers andthe public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particularand the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub–section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Symbolic possession taken date
1	BRANCH - Mallathali LOAN NO - SEMLATL0226038 BORROWER : Mr.NARASIMHAIAH Co-Borrower : Mr.YOGESH.AN, Mrs.RAJAMMA	PROPERTY-1 Co-Applicant 1 :YOGESH AN All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Property No.76/118 PID No.152900300400100149 Situated at Adakamaranahalli Village,Kasaba Hobli Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara. North by :Galli and House of Sharadhamma South by : Galli and House of Veerabhadrachar East by :Road, West by :House of Ganganna Measurement :East to west 33ft (10.0584 mtr) North to SOuth 24 ft(7.3152 mtr) Totally measuring 792 sq.ft(73.58 Sqmtr) Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Magadi and Registration District of Ramanagara	19-04-2023 & 218538	09-11-2023
2	BRANCH - B.G.Road LOAN NO - SEBGROD0334237 BORROWER : MR.Srinivas T Co-Borrower : Bhagyalakshmi	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing property No.30,Katha No.16, Assessment No.18 (217) and old No.18, presently 18/P, Situated at Gangondanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore; North by : Property No.29; South by : Property No.31; East by : Road; West by : Road; Measurement : East to West 40ft, North to South 30ft, Total extent 1200 Sq.ft., Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Laggere and Registration District of Bangalore.	21-06-2023 & 1120863	09-11-2023

Date - 16.11.2023, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance

CORPORATE OFFICE: Alexander Square, 3rd Floor, No.2 (Old No. 34 & 35), Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No.044-42106650; Fax: 044-42106651

DEMAND NOTICE

Sl.No.1: (ARB Bangalore)Borrower: Mr. Venkatanarayan Babu P N, S/o. Mr. Nagarajaiah Shetty, # 25, 8th Cross, Opp to Amarjothi Womens College, Basavan Pura Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore - 560036. **Also at: Aditya Constructions,** # 274/6, 8th Cross, Bachoppa Layout, Basavan Pura Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore - 560036. **Co-Borrower : Mrs. Sreelakshmi,** W/o.Mr. Venkatanarayan Babu P N, # 25, 8th Cross, Opp to Amarjothi Womens College, Basavan Pura Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore - 560036. **Also at: Aditya Constructions,** # 274/6, 8th Cross, Bachoppa Layout, Basavan Pura Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore - 560036. **Guarantor : Mr. P N Sathish,** S/o.Mr. Nagarajaiah Shetty, No.34, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Malleshpalaya, Bangalore - 560075. **Also at: Sri Manjunatha Samy Traders,** No.34, I Floor, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Malleshpalaya, Bangalore - 560075.

Demand Notice Dated:17-06-2023, Loan A/C No.2581870000024 (Old No. 1851870000020) & 2581860000038 (Old No. 1851860000235), Sanction Date: 21-12-2012 & 31-07-2014, Type of Loan: Purchase of House/Flat & Construction of House, Amount: Rs.25,00,000/- & Rs.13,00,000/-, NPA Dated: 30-11-2021, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.56,78,333/- with further interest from **12-07-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of property bearing Katha No.25/14, Property No.25, situated at Krishnapuram, KR Puram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (East Bangalore South Taluk), earlier KR Puram CMC Limits, Now within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike(BBMP), Bangalore is situated within the following **Boundaries: North :** Property of Sri B.Bhaskar, **South :** Private Property, **East :** Road, **West :** Property of Sri B.Bhaskar. **Measurements:** East to West on Both Sides : 30.25 feet, North to South on Both Sides: 31.75 feet. Total extent on 960.4 Sq.Ft. area of land with building has got all usual pathway rights, easement rights relating thereto.

Sl.No.2: (Banaglore Branch) Borrower: Mr.V.G.Narasimhamurthy, S/o.Mr.Vageswari Ganesha Bhatta, No. 1062, 6th Block, Janapriya Township, Kadabagere, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore - 562130. **Also at: Govt PUC College,** Austin Town, Bangalore - 560047. **Also at:** No.106, Khatha No.106/106, Sy.No.10/5, Kadabagere Village, Pragathi Layout, Near Janapriya Township, Kadabagere, Bangalore - 562130. **Co-Borrower:Mrs.V.G.Vijayalakshmi,** D/o.Mr.Vageswari Ganesha Bhatta, No.1062, 6th Block, Janapriya Township, Kadabagere, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore - 562130. **Also at:** No.106, Khatha No.106/106, Sy.No.10/5, Kadabagere Village, Pragathi Layout, Near Janapriya Township, Kadabagere, Bangalore - 562130.

Demand Notice Dated: 15-06-2023 , Loan A/C No.1121890004015, Sanction Date: 02-02-2021, Type of Loan: Plot Loan, Amount: Rs. 25,00,000/-, NPA Dated: 29-07-2022, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs. 26,14,765/- with further interest from **14-06-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of residential plot bearing Site No. 106, Khatha No. 106/106, formed in Sy.No.10/5, Kadabagere Village at Pragathi Layout, having E-Khatha No.105200201400200127, duly converted by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide under order no.BDS ALN(N) S.R.138/2003-04 located at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. **Measuring:** East to West: 50ft, North to South: 30ft, Totally Measuring; 1500 Sq.ft, **Boundaries: East:** Road, **West :** Site No.131, **North :** Site No.105, **South :** Site No.107.

Sl.No.3: (Yelanka Branch)Borrower: Mr. Santhosh R, S/o Mr. Ramamurthy G, No. 129, Amrutha Nagar Main Road, Near Anjaneya Temple, Anjanapura, Bangalore South - 560062. **Also at: Finance Executive,** MTR Foods Pvt Ltd, No.1, 2nd & 3rd Floor, 100 Feet Inner Ring Road, Ejipura, Bangalore-560047. **Also at :** lot No.1, Khatha No.179, Anjanapura, Near Post Office, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South-560061. **Co-Borrower I : Mrs. Prema S,** W/o Mr. Santhosh R, No. 129, Amrutha Nagar Main Road, Near Anjaneya Temple, Anjanapura, Bangalore South - 560062. **Also at:** Plot No.1, Khatha No.179, Anjanapura, Near Post Office, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South - 560062. **Co-Borrower II : Mr. Ramamurthy G,** S/o Mr. Gopalaiah, No. 129, Amrutha Nagar Main Road, Near Anjaneya Temple, Anjanapura, Bangalore South - 560062. **Also at :** Plot No.1, Khatha No.179, Anjanapura, Near Post Office, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South-560062. **Guarantor : Mr. Sudhakara Reddy S V,** S/o. Venkataramana Reddy, No.88, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Balaji Layout, Behind Suraj Ganga Apartment, Vaajarahalli, Talghattapura, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 560062.

Demand Notice Dated: 20-06-2023 , Loan A/C No.1341860002617, Sanction Date: 13-04-2018, Type of Loan:Construction of House, Amount: Rs.17,00,000/- (Out of which Disbursed Rs.9,00,000/-) NPA Dated: 29-11-2022, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs. Rs.11,01,414/- with further interest from **20-06-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of immovable Property bearing No. 01, Anjanapura Gramathana Khatha No. 179, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 33 Feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 990 Sq Feets. Now comes under the limits of BBMP And **Bounded on: East by :** Property No. 2 and G Chenna Keshavaiah's Property No. 4; **West by :** Property Belongs to Govindappa; **North by :** Property No. 5 belongs to G. Chenna keshavaiah; **South by :** Road.

As a security for the repayment of the said loan to **Repco Home Finance Limited,** you have executed a Loan Agreement and also created, an equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the property detailed herein above: Since you have defaulted in repayment of the loan, you are liable to pay the additional interest also. **The Company issued notice under the Act on above mentioned dates calling upon the above Borrowers / Co-Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the above outstanding amount** with further interest and costs thereon. **The Notice sent to all of you by Regd. Post. with Ack. Due.** We hereby call upon you, to pay the aforesaid amount due within **60 (Sixty) Days from the date of this notice,** falling which the Company shall take over the possession of secured assets mortgaged to us under the power conferred to us under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, wherein the **Repco Home Finance Limited,** is empowered to take possession of the secured assets including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale, take over the management of the secured assets, appoint any person to manage the secured assets from you and adjust the above sale proceeds towards the debt due from you. We draw your attentions to Sec. 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Date: 17-06-2023, 15-06-2023, 20-06-2023 **Authorised Officer**
Repco Home Finance Ltd.,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DISTRICT MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER, KEONJHAR
(ZILLA SWASTHYA SAMITI, KEONJHAR)

Advt. No. 5266 **Date: 14.11.2023**

CANCELLATION NOTICE

E-554: This office Tender Advertisement No. 3610/2023 dt. 03.08.2023 regarding Request of Proposal (RFP) for selection of agency for hiring of Human Resources on contractual basis for health care facilities in Keonjhar district under DMF is hereby cancelled on administrative ground.

Sd/-
Chief District Medical & Public Health Officer, Keonjhar
OIPR-10033/11/0035/2324

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTER
St. Marks Road, C/o. SBI, Bengaluru Branch, No.65, LHO Compound, Bengaluru-560001. Mobile No. 9611093484
Email : cmmaint.racpcsmr@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. 06866/HL/8442- HL – 38418413583

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **26.07.2023** and its paper publication in **'The New Indian Express' and 'Kannada Prabha'** on 26.08.2023 calling upon the borrower **Mrs. Swetha .S,** W/o. Jaya Prakash to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 61,12,934/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Four only) as on 24.07.2023 and interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **13.11.2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 62,67,218/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen only) as on 01.11.2023 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule "A" property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy. Nos. 30, 31 & 32, measuring 13 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, within the revenue jurisdiction of BMRDA, Bangalore in the Project called as 'La-Ville Township' and **bounded on North by :** Survey No. 28 and 29, **South by :** Survey No. 47, **East by :** Road and **South by :** Survey No. 177.

Schedule "B" Property : All the piece and parcel of Residential Plot bearing No.31, having E Khatha No.150200102700422439 No.248/31 being residential Plot measuring East to West 18.12 Mtrs, North to South 9.140 Mtrs in all measuring 165.61 Sq.Mtrs in the Schedule 'A' Property situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and **bounded on East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 29 & 30 and **South by :** Site No. 32.

Date : 13.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **State Bank of India,**
RACPC, St. Marks Road, Bengalur.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
TAMIL NADU SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Request for Proposal (RFP)

Ref No. TNSDC/STA/2980/2023, **Dated:14.11.2023**

Request for Proposal is hereby invited from the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation for the Selection of a Temping Agency for Providing Staffing / Temping Service in Identifying and Onboarding Skilled Subject Matter Experts for the user Departments.

The details of terms and conditions for the RFP can be downloaded from the website **https://www.tnskill.tn.gov.in.** Interested agencies shall submit their applications through postal/courier. All other details are available in the above website. If there are any changes / corrections in the RFP, it will be published on the above website only.

DIPR/6056/TENDER/2023 **Managing Director**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
(CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE
TIRUVANNAMALAI

TENDER NOTICE
TENDER NOTICE NO.37/2023-2024/HDO, DATED:14.11.2023

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender** under two cover system through online only will be received **upto 26.12.2023, 12.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tiruvannamalai Circle for **CRIDP 2023-2024 (CMRDP 4 Laning) One work (TVM-117)** pertaining to **Sankarapuram (H) C&M Sub Division in Kallakurichi (H), C&M Division.**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **20.11.2023** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in** If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/6040/TENDER/2023 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H)**
C&M CIRCLE, TIRUVANNAMALAI

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MAHE DIVISION, MAHE

No.1-7/PW/DBM/D1/2023-241 Dated : 15.11.2023

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-TENDER

On behalf of the President of India, Tenders are invited on Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode from the Specialized Firms / Contracting Agencies by the Executive Engineer, PWD, Mahe for the following work.

Sl. No	NIT No.	Name of Work	Approximate Estimated Cost	Earnest Money Deposit	Eligibility of Contractor	Cost for Tender Schedule	Time allowed for completion
1	**64/ EEM/ 23-24**	Design, Installation, Erection & Commissioning of **Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) of 0.50 MLD capacity based on SBR Technology** including Operation and Maintenance for 5 (five) years beyond Defect Liability period of 2 (two) years at RS No.133/1 in Mahe.	₹. 4,78,34,132/- (inclusive of GST)	₹. 9,56,683/-	As per Eligibility and qualification requirement of Bidder specified in RFP document	₹. 5000/- +GST 5%	9 (Nine) months

The detailed procedure is available in the Press Notice which can be downloaded along with the NIT from the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in** only by those eligible Tendered who are having valid ikey and Digital Signature Certificate.

(i) Availability of NIT from **10.00 A.M on 20.11.2023 to 03.30 P.M. on 05.12.2023**
(ii) Closing Time for submission of e-Tender : **05.12.2023 - 4.00 P.M.**
(iii) Date & Time of Opening of e-Tender : **06.12.2023 - 10.30 A.M.**

Please contact e-Procurement Cell, 3rd Floor, Chief Secretariat, e-tender help desk for guide in Phone No.0413-2220225, 0413-2220262 & 1800 8070 2232 (Toll Free) mail id : **support-eproc.pon@nic.in**

For clarification regarding tender, contact Department No. : 0490 2333280, 2332524.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Only Through KPP-Portal)

BWSSB invites Tenders from Registered Agencies for the following works.

Office of the Chief Engineer (South), 7th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bangalore-560009.

Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount Put to Tender / EMD Amount	Last date & Time for submission of tender	Date and time for opening of tender
1	South West-1	BWSSB/EESW-1/TO/PB/2884/2023-24 Date: 09.11.2023 (2nd Call)	1: ₹ 52,46,028/- / ₹ 1,05,000/-	01.12.2023 upto 4:00 pm	04.12.2023 after 3:00 pm
2			2: ₹ 33,54,927/- / ₹ 67,100/-		
				Sd/- Executive Engineer (South West-1)	
3	South-1	BWSSB/EES-1/PB/1790/2023-24 Date: 10.11.2023 (2nd Call)	₹ 33,52,510/- / ₹ 67,100/-	04.12.2023 upto 4:00 pm	06.12.2023 after 3:00 pm
				Sd/- Executive Engineer (South-1)	

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details contact the under signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/MIA/2104/2023-24

HDFC Bank Ltd.

HDFC BANK

Branch: Fourth Floor, MSR Block, Krishe Sapphire, Hitech City Main Road, Madhapur, Hyderabad-500081
Tel: 040-64807999, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618, Website: www.hdfcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notices** under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s)/ Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Immovable Property(ies)/ Secured Asset(s)
1	**Mr. ASV Kranthi Kumar (Borrower)** and **Mrs. Arem Eunice Jemima (Co-Borrower)**	**Rs.54,68,325/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five Only) **due as on 31-MAY-2023***	**28-JUL-2023**	**14-NOV-2023 (Symbolic Possession)**	All that the Residential Flat bearing No.301, Third Floor, Municipal No.1-4-160/1/21 & 22/301, PTI No.1010125389 in the building known as "SRI AVAAS" with a built up area of 1550 Sq.ft. (inclusive of common areas like corridors, passages, staircases, lifts etc.) and one reserved car parking in Stilt Floor, together with proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring 71.25 Sq.yards or 59.57 Sq.mtrs., (out of 570 Sq.yards or 476.52 Sq.mtrs.) on Plot Nos. 21 and 22 in Survey Nos.612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617 and 618 situated at Manik Sai Enclave, under GHMC, Kapra Circle and Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, (previously known as Ranga Reddy District), Covered under Ward No.1, Block No.4. **Bounded by: Flat Boundaries: North:** Open to Sky, **South:** Open to Sky, **East:** Staircase and Lift, **West:** Open to Sky.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned herein-above in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of **HDFC** have **taken above said mentioned possessions** of the immovable property(ies)/ secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/ them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies)/ Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property(ies)/ Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **HDFC.** Borrower attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Place: Hyderabad **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Date: 15-NOV-2023 **Sd/-**
Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai-400013.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice for the Supply of Stores No. E-23/2023

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in**-login>E.Tender-goods & services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. **Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours**

Sl.No	Tender No	Description	Due Date
1.	11230306	POLYCHLOROPRENE RUBBER PAD	20/11/2023
2.	26235018A	CREW VOICE & VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM	22/11/2023
3.	68237062	GEAR CASE ASSEMBLY	22/11/2023
4.	06230005	CLOTH KHADI LOOSELY WOVEN	23/11/2023
5.	11230579B	AMALGAMATED BETTERY CHARGING UNIT	24/11/2023
6.	02236522	OPERATION THEATRE TABLE	24/11/2023
7.	26235017	MAGNET FRAME (STATOR) COMPLETE	24/11/2023
8.	51236266	ONE SET OF CHEQUERED PLATES	24/11/2023
9.	21230028	LOWER RUBBER WASHER	27/11/2023
10.	68236506& 68237089	SPRING SINGLE COIL	27/11/2023
11.	51236108A	DOOR FRAME ARRANGEMENT	27/11/2023
12.	01230004	ENAMEL SYNTHETIC EXTERIOR FINISHING BLACK	28/11/2023
13.	44230237	KNUCKLE PIVOT PIN	28/11/2023
14.	26231040	AUXILARY SWITCH ASSEMBLY	28/11/2023
15.	01230048	PAINT ALUMINIUM	28/11/2023
16.	26231092	KIT FOR EP RELAY VALVE	28/11/2023
17.	06230652A	TOP COATED THERMAL PAPER TICKET	29/11/2023
18.	06234292	C-122 V BELTS	29/11/2023
19.	78236382A	STAINLESS STEEL FOOT STEP ASSLY	29/11/2023
20.	03235545	PRETENSIONED PRESTRESSED CONCRETE	30/11/2023
21.	21230455A	SEMI PERMANENT COUPLER END	30/11/2023
22.	78236611	RECTIFIER CUM REGULATING EQUIPMENT	30/11/2023
23.	04231054	DUMP VALVE	01/12/2023
24.	44230146	DOOR HINGE FOOT	01/12/2023
25.	02236480	ACID WASH SOLUTION ETC	04/12/2023
26.	02236365	COTTON BANDAGE CLOTH	04/12/2023
27.	29232861C	ELEMENT FILTER	04/12/2023
28.	02236317	4.5 LCP TITANIUM DISTAL LATERAL LEFT PLATE ETC	04/12/2023
29.	02236482	SODALIME WITH INDICATOR ETC	04/12/2023
30.	02236245	DISPOSABLE INSULIN SYRINGE	04/12/2023
31.	02236336	SUTURE ANCHOR FOR SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY ETC	04/12/2023
32.	02236324	MECHANICAL PROSTHETIC BILEAFLET VALVE	04/12/2023
33.	02236305	SURGEON GREEN COLOUR APRON	04/12/2023
34.	02236327	BIOCOMPOSITE PUSHLOCK ETC	04/12/2023
35.	02236342	DISPOSABLE STERILE SMS SHEET ETC	04/12/2023
36.	02236366	ABSORBENT GAUZE	04/12/2023
37.	68237067	DRAFT GEAR ASSEMBLY-MODEL NC 390	04/12/2023
38.	78236578A	VRLA 120AH CAPACITY BATTERIES	04/12/2023
39.	52236163	BOGIE FRAME OF LHB	04/12/2023
40.	04230122	LAVATORY DOOR	05/12/2023
41.	04230879	MAIN DOOR ASSLY	05/12/2023
42.	68237048	CABLE, 1100/24THIN WL, AWG 444	05/12/2023
43.	52236227	SUPPLY OF AXLE BOX	05/12/2023
44.	26230611	MAIN COMPRESSOR COMPLETE	06/12/2023
45.	44235007	MODIFIED CASNUB-22	07/12/2023
46.	02236528	ULTRAWIDE FUNDUS CAMERA	07/12/2023
47.	06231080	WOOD BASED IMPREGNATED COMPRESSED LAMINATED PLAIN BOARD	08/12/2023
48.	04231071	SWKP SPEED SENSOR	08/12/2023
49.	04231018	SPEED SENSOR G.16	08/12/2023
50.	04230367A	AUXILLARY RESERVOIR	08/12/2023
51.	15231005	LED SIGNAL LIGHTING UNIT	08/12/2023
52.	02236535	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF ULTRASOUND	08/12/2023
53.	02236499	HEART LUNG MACHINE	08/12/2023
54.	02236381	HIGH END ECHO COLOUR DOPPLER MACHINE	08/12/2023
55.	29230020	SUPPLY OF BEARING ADAPTER ASSEMBLY	11/12/2023
56.	26235024	BEARING BRACKET ASSEMBLY (PE)	11/12/2023
57.	26235023	BEARING BRACKET ASSEMBLY (CE)	11/12/2023
58.	26231080A	ELASTIC RING (ACLATHAN)	11/12/2023
59.	68236060C	SWITCH ASSEMBLY	11/12/2023
60.	68236749A	DC LINK CONTACTOR	11/12/2023
61.	68237070	TURBO LUBE OIL SOAK BABK PUMP MOTOR	12/12/2023
62.	78236616	AMALGAMATED BATTERY CHARGING UNIT	12/12/2023
63.	44230628	CENTRE PIVOT BOTTOM	13/12/2023
64.	29233282A	SUPPLY OF RADAR ASSEMBLY	14/12/2023
65.	04230461	FRP GLASS BANJO SHUTTER ASSEMBLY	15/12/2023
66.	78236514B	EOT CRANE	15/12/2023
67.	04230045	26 MM THICK UHMWPE/NFTC PACKING RING	18/12/2023
68.	04231133	MANUAL UNCOUPLING DEVICE	22/12/2023
69.	04230609	OHK FOR 203MM AIR BRAKE CYLINDER	26/12/2023

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2 CHILDREN
killed as fire swept through an informal camp for displaced people in northeast Nigeria

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Beijing	12	-2	SNY	Los Angeles	27	12	LC
Colombo	29	25	LC	Melbourne	16	11	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	14	14	SNY	Singapore	32	26	SNY
Istanbul	18	14	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	13	8	LC	Washington	14	1	SNY

Israeli forces raid Gaza's Al Shifa hospital looking for Hamas tunnels

Israel claims it's carrying out precise and targeted operation in a specified area of the facility

GAZA STRIP

ISRAELI troops on Wednesday stormed into Gaza's largest hospital, searching for traces of Hamas inside and beneath the facility, where newborns and hundreds of other patients have suffered for days without electricity and other basic necessities as fighting raged outside.

The Israeli army said troops had found military equipment including weapons in their raid on hospital. "In the hospital, we found weapons, intelligence materials, and military technology and equipment," said military spokesman Daniel Hagari. "We also found an operational headquarters with comms equipment... belonging to Hamas."

Meanwhile, Gaza's Hamas-run health ministry said the Israeli military did not find any weapons. "The occupation forces did not find any (military) equipment or weapons in the hospital. Essentially we don't allow this (weapons in a hospital)," said Munir al-Bursh, health ministry director, in a statement.

The military operation at Gaza City's Al-Shifa hospital brings to a head weeks of growing concern for the people trapped inside in grim conditions, and marks a key objective for Israel's campaign to destroy Hamas.

Dozens of Israeli soldiers, some wearing face masks and shooting in the air, ordered young men to surrender, a journalist in contact with AFP reported, as the army said it conducted a "precise and targeted" operation at the facility. Youssef Abu Rish, an official from the Hamas-run health ministry who was in the hospital, told AFP he could see tanks inside the complex.

Smoke rises during an Israeli military bombardment of the northern Gaza Strip on Wednesday | AFP

Did not approve hospital raid: US

The United States did not give Israel any kind of green light for its raid on Gaza's main hospital, the White House said Wednesday, adding that such decisions were for the Israeli military. "We did not give an OK to their military operations around the hospital," National Security Council spokesman John Kirby told reporters

The Israeli army described it as "a precise and targeted operation against Hamas in a specified area" of the facility.

The Palestinian militants have repeatedly denied concealing a base at the hospital.

Israel said the raid was being executed based on "an operational necessity" but the West Bank-based Palestinian Authority denounced it as a "flagrant violation of international law"."

Witnesses have described conditions inside the hospital as horrific, with medical procedures taking place without anaesthetic, families with scant food or water living in corridors and the stench of decomposing corpses filling the air.

International concern over the fate of the people inside the hospital has been steadily increasing, especially as the civilian toll in Gaza has climbed. *Agencies*

Trudeau asks Israel to stop 'killing babies', Bibi hits back

OTTAWA

CANADIAN Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said Tuesday the killing "of women, of children, of babies" in the Israel-Hamas war must stop, sparking a strong rebuke from Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu.

"The world is watching, on TV, on social media, we are hearing the testimonies of doctors, family members, survivors, kids who have lost their parents," Trudeau said at an event in British Columbia province. "The world is witnessing this killing of women, of children, of babies. This has to stop."

Netanyahu hit back at Trudeau's criticism."It is not Israel that is deliberately targeting civilians but Hamas that beheaded, burned and massacred civilians in the worst horrors on Jews since the Holocaust," Netanyahu wrote on X. "While Israel is doing everything to keep civilians out of harm's way, Hamas is doing everything to keep them in harm's way." Netanyahu said it was Hamas, not Israel, that should be held accountable."The forces of civilization must back Israel in defeating Hamas barbarism," he said.

Canada and other Western nations have backed Israel's right to defend itself after October 7 attacks that killed around 1,200 people. Trudeau said Hamas "needs to stop using Palestinians as human shields" and that they "need to release all the hostages immediately and unconditionally". *AFP*

Chinese President Xi Jinping arrives at San Francisco International airport | AFP

Biden, Xi set for 3-hour talks to ease tensions

SAN FRANCISCO

US President Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping will try to prevent the superpowers' rivalry spilling into conflict when they meet for the first time in a year at a high-stakes summit in San Francisco on Wednesday.

With tensions soaring over issues including Taiwan, sanctions and trade, the leaders of the world's largest economies are expected to hold at least three hours of talks at a country estate on the outskirts of the city.

The carefully choreographed meeting on the sidelines of an APEC summit in California is due to start with a formal handshake at 10.45 am, followed by bilateral talks behind closed doors including a working lunch.

The 80-year-old Biden held out an olive branch to Xi, 70, on the eve of the talks, insisting that the United States was "not trying to decouple from China" and wanted to improve the relationship.

But the US president could not resist adding later at a fundraising dinner that, under communist leader Xi, China faced "real problems", while Biden claimed to be "reestablishing American leadership in the world."

China responded with a foreign ministry spokeswoman pointing out all countries had problems, including the United States, while sticking to positive talking points on the summit.

"The key to stabilizing and improving China-US relations is both sides working together, and the most fundamental condition is mutual respect," spokeswoman Mao Ning said.

The two leaders have not met in person since they held talks in Bali in November 2022, and relations nosedived after the United States shot down an alleged Chinese spy balloon in February this year.

The talks also come against the backdrop of a long struggle for global primacy between the United States and an increasingly assertive China. *AFP*

Resolution for military trial of Imran backers sparks row

ISLAMABAD

SCORES of senators from three major political parties in Pakistan have staged a protest in the Senate against the hasty passage of a resolution which rejected the Supreme Court's verdict on military courts, and called for its immediate withdrawal, media reports said.

The Supreme Court on October 23 declared the trial of civilians in military courts as 'null and void' and ordered authorities to conduct the hearing of the cases of Imran Khan's supporters arrested for their involvement in the May 9 violent protests in ordinary criminal courts. A five-member bench of the Supreme Court had ordered that 102 accused arrested under the Army Act be tried in the criminal court. In a sharp turn of events, senators from Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N), Pakistan Peoples Party and Jamaat-e-Islami strongly protested in the Senate on Tuesday. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Taiwan's Oppn parties team up for Jan election

Taipei: Taiwan's two main opposition parties, both of which have vowed to restart talks with China, announced a joint presidential ticket for January's election in a deal that could bring a major political upset in the self-ruled island democracy.The agreement would bring together Hou Yu-ih, the presidential candidate for the Kuomintang, one of Taiwan's two major political parties, and Ko Wen-je, of the independent Taiwan People's Party

UK Supreme Court rejects Sunak's plan to send migrants to Rwanda

LONDON

THE UK Supreme Court rejected Wednesday a controversial government plan to send migrants to Rwanda and upheld a lower court ruling that it was unlawful, in a major setback for Rishi Sunak.

A five-judge panel at the UK's highest court unanimously sided with Court of Appeal judges that the policy was incompatible with Britain's obligations under international treaties. "We conclude that the Court of Appeal... was entitled to find that there are substantial grounds for believing that the removal of the claimants to Rwanda would expose them to a real risk of ill-treatment," they concluded.

Rishi Sunak

In a 56-page ruling, the judges agreed with the lower court's June verdict that Rwanda risked forcibly returning asylum seekers and refugees to a country where they could face persecution. Sunak's ruling Conservatives have insisted the scheme is crucial to reduce "illegal" immigration across the Channel on small boats. But the finding scuppers the deal signed with Rwanda in April last year to send undocumented migrants to interim centres there, and seemingly leaves the UK leader's immigration agenda in tatters. While conceding it was "not the outcome we wanted", Sunak said the government "has already been working in advance on a new treaty with Rwanda, which we will finalise in light of today's judgement".

The Migration and Economic Development Partnership envisages sending to Rwanda anyone who has made what the government calls "dangerous or illegal journeys, such as by small boat or hidden lorries".

The first deportees were on a plane ready to fly there in June 2022 when a last-minute European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) injunction prevented any deportations, prompting the legal challenges. *AFP*

BEFORE THE HON'BLE MUNSIFF COURT VATAKARA, OP.NO.4/2023

Nikil MMV : Petitioner

-Vs-

Sheela P V : Respondent

551 DSR Eden Green, Opposite Karmalaram Railway Station, Dodakanahalli, Bangalore-35

WHEREAS the petitioner instituted an OP for deposit of amount of Rs.1,25,000/- as stipulated in the Will executed by late P P Balan. The case is posted on 29-11-2023 and you are hereby called upon to appear before this Court at 11 am on the above date in person or through counsel failing which the matter will be heard in your absence and decide on merits.

MV Rajendran
Advocate for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

We hereby inform you that our Clients are desirous of purchasing the immoveable property belonging to Safeguard Industrial & Security Services Private Limited A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered offices at "Varsha" D. No. 10-50-22/1, 3rd Floor Siripuram Junction, Vishakapatnam- 530003, Andhra Pradesh, India, being all that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Residential Apartment. No. 002 B Block situated at Ether (Schedule C Property) No. 10/14, PID. No. 57 / 267-10/14, along with two Cellar Car Park Bearing No. 2 & 3 inclusive of the proportion share in the common areas along with related undivided right title and interest in 2046 Square Feet (Schedule B Property) (contained in the Schedule A Property Bearing Municipal. No. 10, part of Sy. No. 60/1 and 63 / 2 old Kanishmari. No. 238/1 and 238/2 all situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, Sarakki Main Road, Sakambari Nagar, Ward. No. 57, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, India.

N & N Associates, Advocates
205, Westminster,Cunningham Road
Bangalore- 560052.

Dt:10-11-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **my client Mrs AKULA VANAJA W/o Mr Mallikarjuna Rao D** Representator of Progressive Builders is Developing the "Schedule Property" belonging to Smt L Meera Bai W/o Sri D K Som Singh. Any person/Third Party having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr. RADESH KRISHNAMURTHY, Office at Third Floor, Opp to DSR Apex, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore - 560066. within 15 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No: 125/1 and 125/2 measuring 2 Acre 2 Guntas, Situated at Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Contact :
Mr. RADESH KRISHNAMURTHY BE, LL.B, LL.M
Director - MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions
Contact No: +91 88840 22206

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the Respondent No.1
Vide order dated: 06.11.2023
R.F.A. No. 1418/2020

Sri Babu V. & Others ...Appellants
(By Srivuths: P.S. Rajendra & Anitha M., advs. for appellants by P.S.R. Assts.)

V/s

Sri Jayaraj & Another ...Respondents
(By Sri. Ajay Kumar M. adv. for R2 (VK Filed))

To: Respondent: 1. SRI JAYARAJ S/o VARADARAJ, R/o. No.367, PILLANNA GADREN, 3RD STAGE, BENGALURU-560 045.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 20.02.2019 passed in OS. No. 6600/2015 on the file of the XLI Addl. City Civil Judge, Bangalore.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal **on 20.12.2023** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
I/C, ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-31)
P & SC No.558/2023

PETITIONER: Smt. Naseema Naushad Sirkhot, W/o. Nausad Sirkhot, aged about 61 years, R/at: Paradise 002, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Ganesh Temple road, HRBR 3rd block, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore North-560084.

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Noman Naushad son of the petitioner Smt. Naseema Naushad Sirkhot herein who has expired on 19-12-2018.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **13-12-2023** at **11:00 A.M** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

The Provident funds as per the company which is approximately Rs. 45,000/- and its UAN Number is 100949051412 and the petitioner son's PF member ID is PY/KAR/45599/16482.

Given under my hand & seal of the court on this 31/10/2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service: **ANANDA .N**
M/s. AG & Co. Advocates
at No. 14'A', 1st Floor, HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule of property from its owner **SRI. ZULFIKAR ADIL,** Son of MOHAMED FAZIL. If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land with the structure standing thereon presently bearing Municipal Corporation No. 46 (Old No. 18), Situated at 3rd Cross Road, 9th Main Road, Gurappanapalya, Ward No. 64, PID No. 64- 54-46, Bangalore, measuring: East to West North to South 30.0" Feet 40'.0" Feet Total area 1200 Square Feet and bounded as follows: **East by:** Site No. 45; **West by** Site No. 47; North by Private Property; **South by:** Road.

Alliance Law Associates,
#1777/41, 40th A Cross, 26th B Main Road, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore - 560041 Cell: 9845755500

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that Sri. K.V. Venkataswamy Reddy is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property and he has requested our client to develop the same into multi-storied residential apartment.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the purchase transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey Number 7/3 [duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated 04.06.2013, bearing No. ALN [A.S.H]SR/286/2012-13, issued by the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore], having e-katha number 150200102700220003, measuring 02 Acres 18 Guntas and converted vide Official Memorandum dated 04.06.2013, bearing No. ALN [A.S.H]SR/285/2012-13, issued by the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore], having e-katha number 150200102700220423, situated at Billapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 25.12 Guntas, in all measuring 03 Acres 03.12 Guntas and is bounded as follows:

On the East by: Sarjapura - Attibele Main Road; West by: Burukunte Village Boundary; North by: Land bearing Survey Number 7/3, retained by Sri. K.V. Venkataswamy Reddy and thereafter land bearing Survey No.6/3. South by: Land bearing Survey No.7/2;

H.K.GIRISH
ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 3rd Main, 8th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore-560 070.
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Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
No. 113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore-560 004
Phone: 080-22410151/22429151/9900569151,
E-mail: sssbn1vvp@sreenidhibank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE - POSSESSION NOTICE

Guruprasad.H.M

APPENDIX-IV
(See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12),13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice **dated 18/08/2023** calling upon the Borrower **Sri. Guruprasad .H.M, S/o Sri. Muniraju.A, Residing at No.1, Manjunath Nilaya, Murthappa Garden, 17th Cross, 26th 'A' Main, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078,** demanding to repay the amount of Two Loan Accounts Amounting to **Rs.26,52,305/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred And Five) only and Rs.26,80,543/-(Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Three)** only together with Interest and Costs thereon, being the loan amount due by him, **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property mortgaged to the Bank and described in Schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease, assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this **15th Day of November 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha for a sum of **Rs.26,36,054/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand and Fifty Four) Only** and **Rs.28,09,701/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and One) only on 15/11/2023** together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Schedule-A

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No.14, formed in Sy.No.71/2 of Kottanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now Property comes under the purview of BBMP. Measuring East to West 40-0 feet, and North to South 30-0 feet, totally in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft consisting of Ground, First, Second, Third and Fourth Floor inside and outside Granite flooring with RCC Columns, Lintel, Beams, Chejjas, Attas, Lofts, Stair Case, M S Rolling shutter, PVC windows, Ventilators and bounded on the **East By:** Road; **West by:** Site No.17; **North by:** Site No.15 and **South by:** Site No.13

Date : 15/11/2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINICIPAL CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL AT BANGALORE
O.S.No.281/2014

Between:
M/S WESTERN DEVELOPERS
A Partnership firm having registered, Office at Plot No. c 137, J.J. Nagar, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad-500056. **Represented by its managing partners**
Sri.G. Shiva Prasad ...Plaintiff
AND V/s
K.Babu Raju ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDENT

To,
K. Babu Raju S/o Kuppa Raju, Aged about 68years. Residing at No.457, 3rd cross, 4th Main, Maruthi Layout, Sunramanyapura Post. Bangalore-560061.

WHEREAS, The plaintiff above named has instituted a suit against Defendant for the relief of Permanent injunction and consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear in the court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed and able to answer all material quotations on **01.12.2023** at **11.AM** in the forenoon and answer the claim. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein above, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of residentially converted land property bearing Sy. No.28/1, New Sy. No.28/12 measuring 0-05 Guntas situated at Basapura village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion Order Dated **11.05.2001** vide ALN.SR(S) 6/2001-02 on the file of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District which is bounded on: East by: property in Sy.No.28/6. West by: Road. North by: Northern Portion of Sy.No.28/1, New Sy.No.28/12. South by: property in Sy.No.28/2.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court, this **6th Day of November 2023.**

By Order of the Court
SHERISTEDAR
PRL, CIVIL JUDGE's COURT
Bangalore® Dist, Bangalore

Advocate for the plaintiff:
Sri. B.S RADHANANDAN, Advocates, 239/1,"Nagashri" 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore – 560018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, our client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owners viz., Mehernoz Adi Italia, Firoz Adi Italia and Nilufer Nauzer Kharas, residing at No.270, Contractor Building, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400 012. It is represented by the Owners that, they have acquired the Schedule Property through the ancestral. It is represented, further, by the Owners that, they have clear, valid and marketable title to the Schedule Property and it is free from all encumbrances.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **Seven (7) days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our Clients would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid Owners subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that property comprising of land with multistoried "MIG" type flats bearing BDA Block No.5, 2nd Floor, 5/29, MIG at Domlur II Stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West (14.25 + 13.70)/2 Mtrs., and North to South: (38.40 + 38.60)/2 Mtrs., having an area of 538.03 Sq. Mtrs., and bounded on the:

East by Open Space and Road
West by Open Space and Block No.6 (Six)
North by Open Space
South by Open Space

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

1/6 x 538.03 Sq. Mtrs., undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property, which measures 89.09 +14.25 Sq. Mtrs., common passage and staircase.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

All that Residential Flat bearing No. MIG-5/29, Municipal No.MF5/29, PID No. 72-15-MF5/29, Second Floor, situated at Domlur II Stage, in BBMP old Ward No.72, New Ward No.112, Bangalore, built in **SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY** and the flat measuring 89.29 + 11.25 Sq.Mtrs., super built up area approximately covered with passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use. The Walls are built out of brick and cement with Mosaic flooring and RCC roofing and Honne/Mathi Wood Doors and steel windows. It has electricity, water and sanitary connections

H.D.Basappa, Advocate
LAKSHITH LAW ASSOCIATES
"G.R.Complex", No.31, Service Road, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560 071
E-Mail ID: basappahd2018@gmail.com
M:- 9986349626
Dated: 15.11.2023 Place : Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE, COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT BANGALORE (SCCH-1)
Execution Petition No. 992 of 2022

Between: Sri D.N. Pradeep Kumar
...Petitioner
And: Sri Amritlal .R & Anr ...Respondents

NOTICE TO JDR No. 1

To, (Respondent No. 1) : Sri. Amritlal R, Father's name not known, Age Major, Having his Business at A 39, 'Manpasand', D S Lane, Chickpet, Bangalore - 560 053.

Whereas, Sri. D.N. Pradeep Kumar, has instituted the above Petition against you to execute Judgment and Decree dated 22.11.2019 passed in HRC No. 47/2018 by the The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes at Bangalore wherein you are directed to pay arrears of rent and also directed to quit and deliver vacant possession of premises bearing Shop No. A4, situated at No.81 (New No.81/4), Sriram Market, Avenue Road Cross, Chickpet, Bangalore-560002 morefully described in the Schedule Written hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property and for depositing arrears of rent in respect of the Schedule Property.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such question **on the 15.12.2023 at 11.00 AM** in the forenoon to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit. You must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of premises bearing Shop No. A4, situated at No.81 (New No. 81/4) Sriram Market, Avenue Road Cross, Chickpet, Bangalore-560002 measuring East to West 3.51 meters and North to South 2.73 meters and bounded as follows:

East by : Common Passage, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Common Passage, **South by :** Shop No.A5.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 31.10.2023.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri. Ravishankar R H, Advocate
No.44, "Guru Krupa", No.44, 2nd Floor, Seshadripuram College Road, Swastik Circle, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.
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Market surges over 1% as inflation eases

Domestic retail inflation falls to 4-month low of 4.87% in Oct, US consumer inflation cools

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market made big gains on Wednesday as softer-than-expected inflation readings from India and the US boosted investors' sentiment.

The BSE Sensex surged 742 points, or 1.14%, to end at 65,676 while the NSE Nifty50 index rallied 232 points, or 1.19%, to shut shop at 19,676. With India's retail inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), falling to a four-month low of 4.87% in October due to cooling prices of food items, there are expectations that the RBI would change its stance on future interest rates and go for a cut in coming months.

US consumer inflation also cooled in October and slowed to 3.2% on the back of lower gasoline prices and slowing increases in housing costs. This may allow the Federal Reserve to ease key interest rates in the world's biggest economy.

"The market's strong gap-up jump in response to positive global cues on account of the softer than anticipated US and UK's inflation data, highlights the optimism for an end to the interest rate cycle, as evidenced by the ease in bond yields," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

Nair added that this will likely to draw foreign investment inflows into emerging markets, which is good for India considering the current better earnings season and the festive demand pick-up.

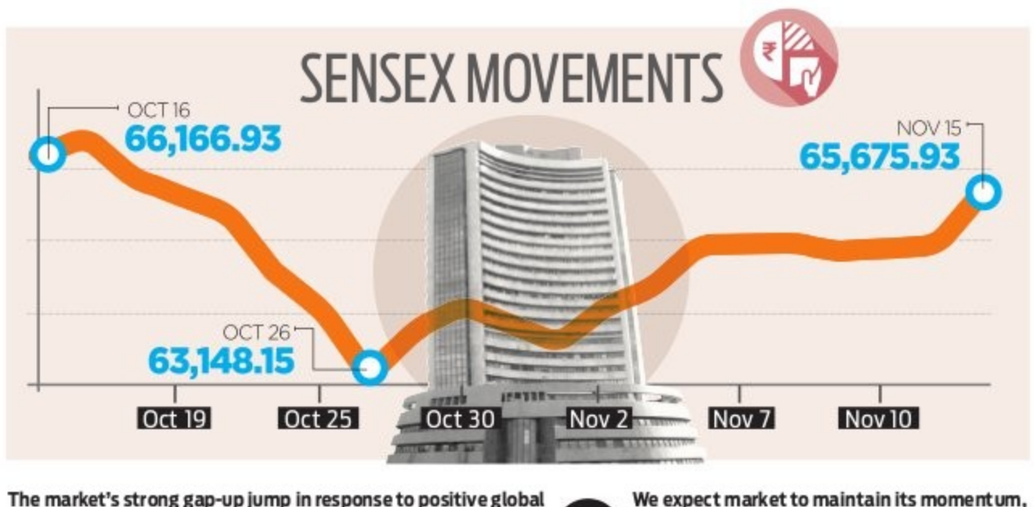
Siddhartha Khemka, head - retail research, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said the news of fresh stimulus in China and sharp fall in UK's inflation also boosted the sentiments. "We expect market to maintain its momentum, driven by positive domestic data, cooling off US bond yields and dollar index," added Khemka.

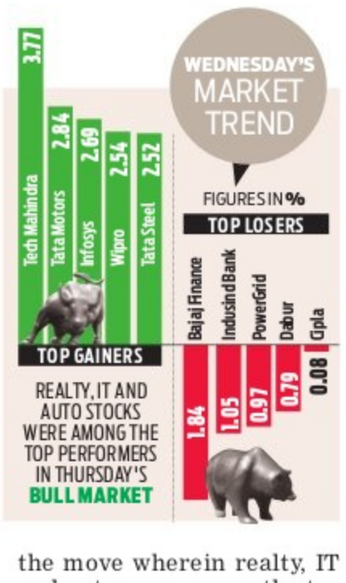
However, the ongoing conflict in the Middle East between Israel and Hamas continues to pose a risk to the global economy and equity markets.

The fear of crude oil prices going up due to the tension in the region continues to impact equities around the world.

All sectors participated in the move wherein realty, IT and auto were among the top performers.

The broader indices, midcap and smallcap indices also traded in sync and gained nearly 1% each. Among individual stocks, Eicher Motors gained over 5% on Wednesday after reporting strong September quarter earnings. Tech Mahindra, Hindalco Industries, Tata Motors and Infosys were among the other top gainers on the Nifty. The big laggards of the day were Bajaj Finance, Power Grid Corporation, IndusInd Bank.





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Govt aims to keep fiscal deficit at 5.9% this fiscal

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE government will meet its fiscal deficit target of 5.9% of gross domestic product (GDP) for the current fiscal, said a top finance ministry official.

He said the Centre is upbeat about the overall revenue collection, with the tax revenue seeing buoyancy. He also added that as of now, there was no reason to believe that the government wouldn't be able to achieve its disinvestment target of ₹51,000 crore for FY24. As per the DIPAM website, the Centre has so far garnered ₹27,914 crore, of which disinvestment receipts include ₹8,000 crore and the rest is income via dividend receipts.

According to a government official, the government estimates nominal GDP growth at 10.5% for 2023-24. Any deviation from this target is expected to have a minimal impact on the Budget targets.

Meanwhile, the official also added that the government would adhere to its fiscal consolidation plan, aiming to reduce the fiscal deficit to below 4.5% of GDP by 2025-26. In the Budget 2021-22, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said the government is planning to cut the fiscal deficit to below 4.5% of GDP by 2025-26.

According to the recent data from the Controller General of Accounts, the fiscal deficit for April-September amounted to 39.3% of the budget target of ₹17.9 lakh crore for 2023-24. During the same period, the government's total receipts increased by 17.7% to ₹14.17 lakh crore, while expenditure rose by 16.2% to ₹21.19 lakh crore. Notably, the government's capital expenditure saw a significant surge of 43.1% to reach 4.91 trillion rupees during April-September.

He said that the government expects to receive a higher premium for its upcoming 30-year green bond, known as 'greenium,' which would attract long-term investors like life insurers and also foreign investors.

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Oct merchandise trade deficit hits record high

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

MERCHANDISE trade deficit expanded to a record high at $31.46 billion in October, driven by a increase in gold imports during the festive season and a rise in the oil prices.

Official data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry revealed imports in October stood at $65.03 billion, while exports at $33.57 billion.

On a year-on-year (YoY) basis, there has been nearly 20% rise in trade deficit. In October 2022, it was at $26.31 billion, with imports at $57.91 billion and exports at $31.60 billion. Interestingly, in September 2023, the trade deficit was significantly lower at $19.37 billion, with merchandise exports at $34.47 billion, and imports at $53.84 billion.

According to Satya Srinivas, additional secretary at Department of Commerce, the large trade deficit was on account of a 95% YoY increase in gold imports during October, during Diwali festival. Gold imports was at $7.23 billion for the month. Commerce secretary Sunil Barthwal said the disparity in dates between Diwali celebrations in October this year and November last year contributed to the surge in gold imports in 2023.

Despite falling commodity prices, Barthwal expressed optimism about stabilising "green shoots", which bodes well for India's exports. Brent crude prices during October rose to $92.63 per barrel, up from $89.00 per barrel in the same period last year.

EXTERNAL TRADE DEFICIT

Particulars	Trade	Apr-Oct 2023 ($bn)	Apr-Oct 2022($bn)
Merchandise	Exports	244.89	263.33
	Imports	391.96	430.47
Services	Exports	192.65	181.37
	Imports	103.22	104.09
Overall trade (Merchandise+ Services)	Exports	437.54	444.7
	Imports	495.17	534.56
	Trade Balance	-57.64	-89.86

After Roy's demise, all eyes on ₹25K cr fund held by Sebi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE demise of Sahara Group chairman Subrata Roy on late Tuesday has put the focus on undistributed funds to the tune of ₹25,000 crore that is currently held by the capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi).

Roy, 75, passed away in Mumbai after battling a prolonged illness. From leading a group which at its peak was among India's biggest conglomerates, the embattled billionaire faced a slew of regulatory and legal hurdles in the last one and half decades of his life.

Sahara Group, whose business interests ranged from finance, real estate and hospitality to owning an airline and an Indian Premium League cricket team, faced scrutiny from regulators and courts after his group firms were accused of circumventing existing norms with Ponzi schemes.

After a detailed inspection and ruling that funds raised by the two Sahara firms violated capital market rules and regulations, Sebi in 2011 ordered Sahara India Real Estate Corporation Ltd (SIREL) and Sahara Housing Investment Corporation Ltd (SHICL) to refund the money raised from 3 crore investors via certain bonds known as Optionally Fully Convertible Bonds (OFCDs).

After a long process of appeals and cross-appeals, the Supreme Court on August 31, 2012, upheld Sebi's directions asking the two firms to refund money collected from investors with 15% interest. As per Sebi's FY23 annual report, the principal amount and interest component deposited by SIRECL and SHICL in nationalised banks in terms of the judgment dated August 31, 2012, of the Supreme Court stood at nearly ₹25,163 crore as of March 31, 2023.

SEBI has received 19,650 applications involving 53,687 accounts from investors who were seeking a refund at the end of March 2023. Refunds have been made with respect to 17,526 applications involving 48,326 accounts for an aggregate amount of JUTS ₹138.07 crore, including interest of ₹67.98 crore. The remaining applications were closed either due to their records not being traceable.

Meanwhile, the central government in August 2023 started the process to refund ₹5,000 crore of depositors whose funds are struck in four cooperative societies of Sahara Group. Before this, Cooperation Minister Amit Shah launched the 'CRCS-Sahara Refund Portal' in July to facilitate the return of the money to investors. About 18 lakh depositors have been registered on the portal.

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Complaint over TCS employee transfers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE country's largest IT company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) is again in the news for wrong reasons.

The Nascent Information Technology Employees Senate (NITES), an IT workers rights organisation, has filed a formal complaint with the Ministry of Labour and Employment against TCS alleging unethical transfer practices. NITES in a release stated that it has received more than 180 complaints that TCS has been systematically forcing more than 2,000 employees to transfer to different cities without proper notice or consultation, causing immense hardship for them and their families.

The company has threatened the employees that failure to comply with the transfer directions will result in disciplinary actions, it said. The company is ignoring all the financial hardship, family disruption, stress and anxiety that these forced transfers cause to employees.

"We are deeply concerned about the unethical transfer practices of Tata Consultancy Services. TCS is putting its employees through unnecessary hardship and is violating their rights. We have urged the Ministry of Labour and Employment to investigate TCS's actions and take appropriate measures to protect IT workers from such unethical practices." NITES in its complaint has urged the ministry to investigate TCS's transfer practices and take appropriate action against TCS if it is found to be violating labor laws.

EXPRESS READ

Rupee jumps 24 paise against USD at 83.09

NEW DELHI: The rupee appreciated 24 paise to close at 83.09 against the greenback on Wednesday as the US currency retreated from its elevated levels after the US inflation came lower than expected. A firm trend in domestic equity markets and risk-on sentiment also supported the local unit, forex traders said. The rupee gained as the American currency weakened after US Inflation eased to its lowest level since September 2021, they added. During the day, the local unit witnessed an intraday high of 83.01 and a low of 83.19. *ENS*

TRAI warns users against fraud calls

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMID surge in fraudulent calls across the country, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on Wednesday said it does not block or disconnect numbers of individual telecom customers.

The regulatory body also suggested people to immediately contact their service provider, and file a complaint on the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal if they receive such messages or calls. This statement from the regulator came after a surge in fraudulent calls wherein callers pose as TRAI officials, threatening customers with disconnection of their numbers.

"TRAI never sends any message or makes any calls for disconnection of mobile numbers. TRAI has not authorised any agency to contact customers for such activities and all such calls are illegal and are to be dealt with as per Law," said TRAI.

According to a report by Truecaller, India is among the countries hit hardest by spam calls and messages.

Probe corroborates fund diversion charges against Ashneer Grover, wife

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AN Economic Offence Wing (EoW) investigation has corroborated most of the allegation of irregularities levelled by BharatPe against its former founder and managing director Ashneer Grover and his wife Madhuri Jain, who was heading the Human Resource (HR) division of the company.

In a status report submitted in the Delhi High Court, the EoW has said that its investigation found Ashneer Grover and Madhuri Jain diverted ₹7.6 crore from BharatPe through eight bogus HR consultants, which were all owned by family members of Madhuri Jain.

The EoW investigation revealed that invoices raised to five of the HR consultancies were back-dated. In fact, some of the invoices had mentioned bank accounts of the five firms on dates when the accounts were not even operational, establishing that fake invoices were created at a later stage after the accounts were opened. The EoW said that these accounts were opened with the sole purpose of siphoning off of funds from the company.

'Grover, wife diverted ₹7.6 cr from BharatPe'

In a status report submitted in the Delhi HC, the EoW said its probe found Ashneer Grover and Madhuri Jain diverted ₹7.6 crore from BharatPe via eight bogus HR consultants, owned by family members of Madhuri Jain

Investigation revealed that Madhuri Jain would pass on the information of employees directly recruited by the company to her brother and father, who would then show that these employees were recruited through HR consultancies, owned by the family members of Madhuri Jain.

The investigation also found that Madhuri Jain would then receive amounts in crores from her father, mother and brother. In the course of its investigation, the EoW also questioned some of the employees who were shown to be recruited through consultancies owned by Madhuri Jain's family members. The EoW said that all the employees questioned unanimously said they were recruited in the company directly and no HR consultancies ever contacted them.

The EoW is still looking into the allegation by BharatPe that Ashneer Grover and Madhuri Jain reversed input tax credit (without informing the company board) to GST department claimed against fake and fictitious invoices raised by bogus vendors.

Earlier in January this year, the fintech unicorn had filed a civil suit and a criminal complaint against Grover, his wife Madhuri Jain, and other family members for misappropriation of company funds. The company also filed a criminal complaint with the EOW on 17 counts, including cheating, siphoning, criminal breach of trust and embezzlement of funds, against Grover and family.

Manipal group tries its hand at test prep app

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

KARNATAKA-based Manipal Education and Medical group has recently launched MedAce, a mobile-first app focusing on students preparing for National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET PG), Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE), INICET and National Exit Test (NExT).

It also provides basic science classes as supplementary education for first and second year medical graduates. Speaking to the media in the city, Ravi Panchanadhan, MD and CEO of Manipal Global Education Services said there is no focus on the subscription in next 15 months. It is currently focusing on adoption, improving content quality, building the app, taking feedback and rebuilding, he said.

When asked about the post-pandemic dip in online course enrollment, he said online courses are here to stay. Students learn best when they do surgical and clinical projects and audio visual mediums and it is a very good supplement to medical students apart from learning from faculty, he said.

RBI stops two digital loan products of Bajaj Finance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a blow to Bajaj Finance, banking regulator Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has asked the company to stop sanction and disbursal of loans under its two lending products 'eCOM' and 'Insta EMI Card' with immediate effect.

The action was taken by the banking regulator due to non-adherence of the digital lending guidelines of RBI by the company.

In a statement issued, the central bank said: "This action is necessitated due to non-adherence of the company to the extant provisions of Digital lending guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, particularly non-issuance of Key Fact Statements to the borrowers under these two lending products and the deficiencies in the Key Fact Statements issued in respect of other digital loans sanctioned by the company."

The regulator said that the restrictions imposed on the company will be reviewed 'upon the rectification of the said deficiencies to the satisfaction of RBI'.

According to the digital lending guidelines of the RBI, all regulated entities disbursing loan through online platform or mobile app must provide a standardized Key Fact Statement (KFS) to the borrower before executing the loan contract.

The key fact statement contains details (in a prescribed format) such as loan amount, loan term, interest type (fixed or floating), rate of interest, fee payables etc.

InstaEMI Card is a product which offers up to Rs 2 lakh loan under no-cost-EMIs for purchase of certain goods. The borrower can choose to pay back the loan in flexible EMIs extending up to 60 months.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Reg Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)
Corporate Identification Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number - 96461-22227)

Tender Enquiry No. 75/CE/DISTRIBUTION PROJECTS/RDSS/2023-24 Dated 10.11.2023

CE/Distribution Projects invites E-Tenders from reputed and experienced firms for Development of Distribution Infrastructure 12 No. Packages (Package - 1 - Amritsar - 1, Package - 2 - Amritsar-2, Package - 3 - Amritsar - 3, Package - 11 - Jalandhar - 1, Package - 12 - Jalandhar - 2, Package - 13 - Jalandhar - 3, Package - 14 - Hoshiarpur - 1, Package - 15 - Hoshiarpur - 2, Package - 16 - Hoshiarpur - 3, Package - 17 - Hoshiarpur - 4, Package - 38 - Kapurthala, Package - 39 - Nawanshahr) of Punjab under Reforms-based and Results-Linked, Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme.

For detailed NIT and Tender specifications please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **10.11.2023**

Note:- corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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Bank of Baroda

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Phone: 080-25011280/286/350,
e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

CORRIGENDUM

Refer to our E-Auction Sale Notice dated 20.12.2023 published in The Indian Express and Udayakala for the auction of secured assets of **Mr. T.J. Raghavendra Murthy** and **Mr C.R Madhu** of **M/s Sriven Properties** having Reg. Office at Sriven Rag Landmark, No 2, 5th Floor, Wilson Garden, Hosur Road, Bengaluru 560027. Inadvertently the build-up area in the description of Immovable property from SL No 1 to SL No 12 was wrongly published as 1585 Sq. ft.

The correct build up area for the flats be read as 1617 Sq. ft for **Flat No 105,** 1069 Sq. ft for **Flat No. 106,** 1227 Sq. ft for **Flat No. 107,** 1200 Sq. ft for **Flat No. 108,** 1625 Sq. ft for **Flat No. 109,** 1407 Sq. ft for **Flat No. 110,** 1064 Sq. ft for **Flat No 203,** 1064 Sq. ft for **Flat No. 204,** 1200 Sq. ft for **Flat No. 208,** 1407 Sq. ft for **Flat No. 210,** 1064 Sq. ft for **Flat No. 303** and 1064 Sq. ft for **Flat No. 402.**

This may please be noted and be read with the above mentioned E-Auction Sale Notice.
The other terms and conditions remains the same.

Date: 15.11.2023, **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)
Syndicate

Cantonment Branch - No.86; Ground Floor, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, Phone No. 080-25588005.
Email: cb0404@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : 1. M/s Vibhuti Trading,
4th Floor, 29/2A K H Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560027.
2. Smt. Shilpa Basavaraj,
3. Smt. Hemalatha Basavraj,
Both are at No.29, Nanjappa Mansion, K H Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560027.

That you, **M/s Vibhuti Trading, represented by its Proptrietor Smt. Shilpa Basavaraj** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), **Smt. Hemalatha Basavaraj** (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantors")) has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Cantonment -1 Branch.**

You, **Smt. Shilpa Basavaraj** (The person mentioned in schedule B) are also entered in to agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in **Schedule B** here under.

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **29.10.2023** . The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **04.11.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 24,50,59,239.29/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Fifty Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine Paisa Twenty Nine only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Limit	Liability with interest as on date 03.11.2023	Rate Of Interest (Inclusive Of Penal Interest)
1.	0404256009134	OD/OCC	Rs.19,83,67,396.67	13.90 %
2.	0404606000009	CANARA RENT	Rs.4,65,26,303.62	13.55%
3.	0404629000006	CANARA HOME LOAN PLUS	Rs.1,65,539	13.20%

Details of Security Assets :**Movable :** Hypothecation of stock and Book Debts. **Name of the Title Holder : M/s Vibhuti Trading.**
Details of Security Assets :**Immovable :**
SCHEDULE –B: 1. All that piece and parcel of the land situated in property bearing No.29 situated at Kengal Hanumanthaiah Road Shantinagar, Ward No 70 of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru -560027, having PID No 70-46-29 measuring 17923.12 Sq Ft standing in name of Mrs. Shilpa Basavaraj: **East by:** Property No 55 belonging to Smt.Sunanda Devi and Smt.Shivakumari,**West by :**K H Road & Property No 29/2, 29/2A & 29/3, **North by:** Nanjappa Road & Property No 56 and, **South by:** Presently property belonging to KSRTC.
Name of the Title Holder : Smt.Shilpa Basavaraj.
2.Commercial Building (GF + 4 Floors – 30000 Sq Ft Plinth) on 7500 Sq Ft Land At Muncipal No 29/2A, PID No- 70-46-29/2A, K H Road, Double Road, Shanti Nagar, Bangalore-560027 in name of Mrs. Shilpa Basavraj. Bounded By: **East By:** Premises No 55, Nanjappa Road/No:29, **West By:**Kengal Hanumanthaiah Double Road/K H Road, **North By:** Premises No:66 and Nanjappa Road and, **SouthBy:** Vacant Site and Premises No 29, K H Road-Out House/29/2.

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 15.11.2023 Canara Bank

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 160/2023-24/PHC/KNR

KIIFB-WSS to Mattannur and Iritty Muncipalities - Phase II - Package II - Distribution system - Iritty Muncipality - Providing new distribution system in Iritty Muncipality and providing FHTCs - Pipe line work. EMD: Rs. 500000; Tender fee: Rs. 19518; Last Date for submitting Tender: 07-12-2023, 03:00:pm. Phone: 04972705902, Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1603-2023-24 PH Circle, Kannur

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED
TENDER NOTICE

The APTRANSCO invites online bids for Spec.No.PMM21-e-47/2023 for "Supply of 3 Nos. 500 MVA, 400/220/33kV, 3 phase Auto Transformers" required at 400kV Atchutapuram Substation. Date and time of availability of tender 16.11.2023 by 17:00 Hrs. Further details can be seen in website(s): www.eprocurement.gov.in For further details Contact Nos.0866 2429230.

SD/- CHIEF ENGINEER/TRANSMISSION
DIPR No.2479PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.15/11/2023

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
(BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 1,
4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001. Ph : 080 - 22244324

SALE PROCLAMATION
PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993
RC No. 14688/2018 (OA No. 669/2018)

Between: The Federal Bank Limited and Muhammed Salih & Others
To, (1) Sri Muhammed Salih K S/o Abdulla, (2) Smt Naseema Salih W/o Muhammed Salih, Both are R/at : Site No. 6, Khatha No. 1004/304 & 305, Green Villas, Halayanakanahalli Village, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru 560 035. **Also at:** No. 71/1, Sarjapur Road, Near Wipro Office, Kaikondrahalli Village, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru 560 035. **Also at:** Flat No. 313, Itina Souparnika Apartments, Kaikondrahalli Village, Near Wipro Office, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru 560 035. **(3) M/s Richwood, A partnership Firm Having office at** No. 71/1F, Sarjapur Road, Near Wipro Office, Kaikondrahalli, Carmelaram Post, Bengaluru 560035.

The Under mentioned property will be sold by "Online electronic bidding" through the website **https://drt.auctiontiger.net** on **20.12.2023 between 11.00 am to 11.30 am**, for Recovery of an amount of **Rs. 1,85,24,940/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Twenty four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty only) including costs and interest thereon as on **04.11.2023** till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate bearing RC No.14688.

Date and Time of Auction	20.12.2023 between 11.00 am and 11.30 am
Last Date and Time for Bids/ Tender Submission :	18.12.2023 by 3.00 pm
Reserve Price	**Rs. 1,86,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 18,60,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs. 1,00,000/-** (Rupees One lakh Only)

Schedule of Property: All the piece and parcel of the property being the residential Site No. 06, Khatha No. 1004, forms a part of converted survey No. 30/4 & 30/5, (Conversion Order No. ALN (EVH), SR/304/07-08, Date: 07.10.2008) measuring 3000 sq. ft (East – 60', West – 60', North – 50', South 50'), situated at Haalanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, along with building constructed thereon, and bounded on the East: Site No. 7, West: Site No. 5, North: 30 feet wide Road, South: Site No. 8 Club House. (Property jointly owned by Sri Muhammed Salih K and Mrs Naseema Salih).

For Term and Conditions of sale: visit website: https://drt.auctiontiger.net, of M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), Ahmedabad (Contact No.079-40230810 to 827). E-Mail id: Karnataka@auctiontiger.net, or support@auctiontiger.net, Contact persons: Mr.Manohar V-7353931866 / 9722778828.

For further details contact: **Sri. Shrikrishna Sharma**, Assoc.Vice President, The Federal Bank Ltd, Loan Collection & Recovery Department, Bangalore-Division, Bangalore, Cont No : 8095828647.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **10th day of November 2023**

Date: 10.11.2023 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Recovery Officer - 2, DRT - 1, Bengaluru**

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ) ಕಚೇರಿ

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ್ಯಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–2 ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–4 ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಸನ್ 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ PWD/ HDMC/ಇತರೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ Work ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಏಕ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (Single Electronic Tender System) ಹಾಗೂ ದ್ವಿ–ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (Two Electronic Tender System) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ (**kppp**) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ / ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:17/11/2023 ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

(1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DMA/2023 24/BD/WORK_INDENT 6536/ ಟೆಂ.ಮೊ.ರೂ.28.15 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು / ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊ. ರೂ.56300/– ಅವಧಿ 03 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ. (2) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DMA/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT4396/ ಟೆಂ.ಮೊ.ರೂ.20.50 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು / ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊ. ರೂ.50000/– ಅವಧಿ 03 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ. (3) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DMA/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT4404/ ಟೆಂ.ಮೊ.ರೂ.500.000 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು / ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊ. ರೂ.686016/– ಅವಧಿ 11 ತಿಂಗಳು.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ 1 ರಿಂದ 02 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:02/12/2023 ಸಂಜೆ:4.00 ಘಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04/12/2023 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ:11.00 ಘಂಟೆ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. **ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ 03 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ) ಹು.ಧಾ.ಮ.ಪಾ ಸರ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತು ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23–11–2023 ರಂದು 16.00.00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ಸಂಭಾವ್ಯ ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27–11–2023 ರಂದು 11.00.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ, ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–12–2023 ರಂದು 16.30.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19–12–2023 ರಂದು 16.30.05 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27–12–2023 ರಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅಥವಾ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ)
ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ./ಧಾ/489/2023–24/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಟಿ **ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I **Eswar Prasad NS** have lost original rectification deed 1-002213/2012-13 dtd 8 Nov 2012 and Endorsement letter BDA/AV/BSK/3/4/95/12-13 dtd 8 Nov 2012 pertaining to property No- 95, 3rd Main Road, Kathriguppe East, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560085 issued by BDA. person(s) who find please return it to above address or call 9845402230.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, Telephone House, 4th Floor, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.
O.A. No. 991/2021

CANARA BANK
Rayarapalya Branch,
Nelamangala Taluk,
Bangalore Rural District-562111.
APPLICANT BANK
And
M/s. Prakhyath Industry and Another
DEFENDANTS

Summons Issued Under Rule 23 (VIII) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 to the Defendant No. 1 Through Paper Publication :

To,
M/s. Prakhyath Industry
At Sy. No. 14/2, Lakkur Grama, Near Anchemane, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562111.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to the Banks and Financial Institutions Act of 1993, against all of you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 20,70,698.00 together with current and future interest and other reliefs. And you Defendant No. 1 is hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the Summons on or before **10.01.2024** at 10.30 am in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in you obsence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this the of **09th day of August 2023.**

By the order of the Tribunal
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF XIII ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU CCH-22
O.S 25218/2010

Between
Sri. Sankara Gouda Patil
S/o of Ramana Gouda Patil age 65 years property No 44, Katha No 135/4 formed in Sy No 81/2 of Horamavu village also known as Jayanthi Grama, K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk
Plaintiff
And
Narayanappa and 3 others
Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO 2(A)
To,
DEF 2(a) Smt. Sashikala W/o late Nagaraj, Near Mariyamma Temple Street, Horamavu village & post, K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk bengaluru- 560043.
Defendant

Where as plaintiff in the above case filed a suit for permeant injunction against the defendant that is Narayanappa and 3 others wherein your husband Sri. Nagaraj was the 2nd defendant, in respect of Schedule property, hence you are here by summoned to appear before this Hon'ble 13th Additional City Civil and Session Judge CCH-22 Mayo Hall Court either in person or through the pleader on 15th day of December on 2023 at 11Am to answer the same. Failing which the said case will be disposed of exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

House property bearing No 44 Katha No 135/4 formed in Sy No 81/2 Horamavu village also known as Jayanthi Grama, K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk which is measuring East to West 36.6 Ft North to south 30 feet totally measuring 1098 Sq. Ft which is bounded on the East by: property Belonging to Baluki Dasappa, West by: 25 ft road, North by: property bearing no 43, South by: property bearing no 45.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 15th November 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/-
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
CITY CIVIL COURT
MAYOHALL UNIT
BENGALURU

Sd/-
Advocate for Plaintiff
B.P. Puttasiddaiah
No.12/a, Shivapriya, 2nd main,
1St Cross, Dr. Modi Hospital Road,
Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru-560010.
Mobile No 9845878913.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public in general that my client Sri. Soumitri Kadambi S/o K Srinivas, residing at Old No. 157, New No. 34, Aprameya, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Teachers Colony, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bnagalore-560070, is negotiating to purchase the schedule property from its present owner Smt. B L Veena. Anybody having any right title or interest whatsoever or any claim in any manner over schedule property may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned with documentary evidence, within 15 days from this date of this notice, failing which, note that it will be presumed that there is no objection whatsoever from anybody and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.7, Khata No.71/123,** situated at Kattaraguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently falling under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.55, Bangalore, bearing **Corporation No.29, 3rd Cross, Balajinagar, Kattaraguppe,** Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore measuring **East to West 30-0 feet and North to South 40-0 feet, measuring in all 1200 sq.ft.,** and bounded on:

East by : Site No.6
West by : Krishnappa's Property
North by : Remaining portion of the same property
South by : Road

K.PRATHAPAN,
ADVOCATE,
M/S KAYPEE ASSOCIATES,
AND UNIT NO. 1 AND 2, 1ST FLOOR,
NO. 163, NAGESH BUILDING,
1ST MAIN ROAD, SESHADRIPURAM,
BANGALORE-560020.

जवाहरलाल नेहरु एल्युमिनियम अनुसंधान विकास एवं डिजाइन केन्द्र
Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Centre
(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India)
Amravati Road, Wadi, Nagpur - 440 023
www.jnarddc.gov.in

ANNOUNCEMENT inviting proposals for funding from Start-ups, MSMEs and Individual Innovators under S&T PRISM Program of Ministry of Mines

Proposals are invited from Startups, MSMEs and Individual Innovators for up to 2 years duration, which have direct bearing on mineral and metal sector, applied and sustainable aspect of mining, metallurgy and industrial applications, for funding under "Promotion of Research and Innovation in Startups and MSMEs in Mining, Mineral Processing, Metallurgy and Recycling Sector (S&T-PRISM)" under Science and Technology Program of Ministry of Mines so as to enable them to graduate to a level where they will be able to raise investments from angel/Venture Capitalist or they will reach a position to seek loans from commercial banks/financial institutions. The funding is positioned to act as a bridge between development and commercialization of innovative technologies/products/services in a relatively hassle free manner.

Funding support will be in the form of a grant of up to ₹ 50 lakhs for Startup, ₹ 1 Cr. for MSME and grant up to ₹ 2 Cr. may be considered for technology products requiring higher funding on the recommendation by TEC and approval by Apex Committee.

The detailed advertisement and guidelines may be seen at website of Ministry of Mines (mines.gov.in) and SATYABHAMA Portal (research.mines.gov.in).

The proposals should be emailed to **startups-mines@gov.in** in pdf format along with all the enclosures. Last date of submission of proposals is **15.12.2023**.

For further details, please contact the Implementing Agency for S&T-PRISM: Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Center, Nagpur. Website: https://jnarddc.gov.in, email: startups-mines@gov.in

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Spurthisagar Enterprises, Soumya Nagarajaiah, Krishnappa D & Suresh Kumar K / Flat No GC Ground Floor Sumukha Apartment 3rd Cross Ams Layout Vidyaranyapura Bangalore 560097 / 625105041087 / 625155002863.	Property 1 Flat No GC Ground Floor Sumukha Apartments 3 rd Cross, A MS Layout Bangalore North Vidyaranyapura Bangalore-560097. Property 2 Site No. 458. Old VP Khata No. 496, Present Khata No. 496/458, SY No. 3, AMS Layout, Yelahanka Bangalore 560097 together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. Date of Symbolic Possession 10th November 2023.	'17-07-2023/ Rs. 86,08,613.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: November 16, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र
Bank of Maharashtra
A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING
एक परिवार एक बैंक

Bengaluru Zonal Office : 15, Police Station Road, Basavangudi, Bengaluru - 560 004
Tele : 080 - 46561220
e-mail : cmmarc_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office: Lokmangal, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s & Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to **Bank of Maharashtra**, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 19.12.2023,** for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sr No	Name & Address of Borrower/s and Guarantor/s	Outstanding dues as on 07.11.2023	Short description of immovable property / Possession Type / Encumbrances known to the bank	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1	**Branch: City Market (M-9759786443)** **Borrower:** **Mr. Subodh Kumar Jain** At Flat No.A-806, 8th Floor, SLV Central Park, Bidare Agrahara, Bandapura Road, Bangalore-560 049 **Guarantor:** **Mr. Dilip Kumar Jain** 9-1-709, KEB Road, Nandi Colony, Bidar, Karnataka-585 401.	**Rs.40,58,069.00 (Rupees Forty Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Sixty Nine Only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 08.11.2023 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	All that piece and parcel of 1BHK residential Flat bearing No.A-806 on 8th Floor, A-Block, admeasuring area (Super built up) 755 sq. ft. and carpet area 531 sq. ft. with one covered car parking in the basement floor including proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, staircase, lift, amenities etc. in the multi-storeyed residential building known as "SLV CENTRAL PARK" constructed on the land bearing Survey No.27/3 (Old Sy. No.27) admeasuring area 3 acres 3 guntas and Survey No.25/1 admeasuring area 1 acre 14 guntas lying and situated at Bidare Agrahara, Bidarahalli, Bandapura Road, Bengaluru-560 049 and the flat is butted and **bounded as under- On or towards North :** By Flat No.805; **On or towards South :** By Open Space; **On or towards East :** By Open Space & **On or towards West :** By Lobby & Flat No.807. / Symbolic / NIL	**Rs.41.83 Lakh** / **Rs.4.18 Lakh**

- Date of E-Auction & Time: **19/12/2023 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
- Property Inspection Date & Time: **14/12/2023 to 15/12/2023 with prior appointment.**
- Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : **18/12/2023 upto 5.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra i.e. **"https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale"; "https://ibapi.in"**, and **"www.mstcecommerce.com"**.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Date: 15.11.2023 **Bank of Maharashtra**
Place: Bangalore **ARC, Bangalore Zone**

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001.
CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 31.12.2022 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 31.03.2023 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 30.09.2023 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 30.11.2023 from 10 am onwards.

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Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 12.12.2023 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, Khata No.186/204 & 187/205, MB Road, Bysani Complex, Near KSRTC Bus Stand, Kolar, Karnataka - 563102. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

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Babar steps down as Pakistan captain

LAHORE: Babar Azam said Wednesday he was resigning as Pakistan captain in all three formats following the team's Cricket World Cup flop but will continue playing for the national team. "Today, I am stepping down as the captain of Pakistan in all formats," Azam announced on X, after meeting PCB management committee chief Zakar Ashraf in Lahore.

I could not be happier that an Indian broke my record, And to do it on the biggest stage — in the World Cup semi-final — and at my home ground is the icing on the cake.

— Sachin Tendulkar, on Kohli breaking his record

Well-paced

India posted yet another imposing total of 397/4 in the ongoing World Cup. This time, in the semifinal vs New Zealand. A look at how their innings progressed...

AFTER 10 OVERS: 84/1

Rohit Sharma did his job, hitting 47 runs off 29 balls. He took Trent Boult, Tim Southee and Mitchell Santner, ensuring that India were up and running. As such, Kane Williamson had no choice but to retreat to defence.

AFTER 20 OVERS: 150/1

Once Sharma got out, Shubman Gill took over with Virat Kohli holding fort at the other end. Gill played his cover drives, flicks, brought out the short-arm jab, but what stood out was how he took on Santner and Glenn Phillips.

AFTER 30 OVERS: 214/1

Gill had to walk off the field because of cramps. Shreyas Iyer came, and together they ran singles and doubles, picked bowlers to face — Kohli took the pacers while Iyer dealt with the spinners as they added 64 runs.

AFTER 40 OVERS: 287/1

If the previous ten overs were grind, in this phase, Iyer piled on as Kohli, too, flipped a switch. He was the most busiest player on the field. He ran with intent, had the urge to score every other ball while playing some great shots.

AFTER 50 OVERS: 397/4

Kohli brought up his record-breaking 50th ODI century before getting out shortly after. From there, Iyer and KL Rahul went on a carnage as India smashed 110 runs in the last ten overs to post a mammoth total on the board.

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New Zealand's bowlers were largely powerless to contain the onslaught. Veteran Tim Southee took three wickets but conceded 100 runs in 10 overs.

Mum-high for centurion Kohli

India batter eclipses great Sachin Tendular's record, scores his 50th ODI century against New Zealand in Mumbai

GOMESH S @Mumbai

VIRAT Kohli was down on his knees. He already had put his bat down on his side, just like a gladiator would his sword after a successful combat; he removed his gloves, and bowed. His idol Sachin Tendulkar was there so was the latter's immortalised self-manifested in a straight-drive statue. The capacity Wankhede crowd was on their feet chanting his name as Kohli took a moment to soak in all the emotions his career threw up. He had reached a milestone no other batter had done before — half century of centuries.

The occasion too was as fitting — the World Cup semifinal against New Zealand. Kohli rose, lifted both his hands up and paid his respect to his hero. Even for someone who wears his emotions on his sleeves, Kohli seemed overwhelmed when he bowed to Tendulkar. Then came a flying kiss to his wife, Anushka Sharma, who too was visibly emotional.

The great man just congratulated me. It feels like a dream. Too good to be true. Sachin *paaji* was there in the stands. My life partner, my hero - he's sitting there. And all these fans at the Wankhede. It's the stuff of dreams.

— Virat Kohli

Records have been following Kohli like a shadow and this format, in which he thrives, these milestones have swelled like a piggybank. Such has been his dominance in ODIs, that at one point it looked like he would cruise past Tendulkar and would have scored several more ODI hundreds by now. But sport like life works in mysterious ways. For almost three years between 2019-2022, Kohli would not score a century. Not in any format. Once he came back from the mental health sabbatical he took in 2022, things took a turn for good and he has not looked back since. Kohli's role in the team for this World Cup has changed too. He is not the enforcer anymore. He is now playing purely as a batter, an anchor who holds one end up while the other batters express themselves around him. Rohit sets the tone while Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul and Suryakumar Yadav would do the job in the later half. All Kohli has to do is get his eye in, play in singles and doubles and pick up a boundary once in a while and maintain a decent strike rate. That is what he has done throughout this World Cup, and Wednesday was no different.

Kohli walked in after Sharma fell. Built partnerships with Shubman Gill, first, and Iyer later. The 35-year-old made them run like hell between the wickets in the Mumbai heat, brought out his cover drives, and reached his fifty in 59 balls. From there on, he was switched on. He lofted Trent Boult downtown, jumped out and flicked Tim Southee, played a deft glance for Glenn Phillips and in doing all this, he surpassed another Tendulkar record; most runs by a batter in a single WC (673 in 2003). At that point, it was clear that the century was coming. And when it did, a hard-ran two in the most typical Virat Kohli fashion, he jumped and punched the air in delight before going down to his knees. It was the kind of emotion you hadn't seen in Kohli in a long time. It was the kind of celebration that told you how much it meant to him. By the time Kohli was done — 117 from 115 balls, 50 centuries in 279 innings — he had amassed 711 runs at a strike rate of 90.68 in this edition.

Virat Kohli celebrates after reaching landmark century | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

In many ways, it is fitting that Kohli went past Tendulkar at Wankhede in a World Cup knockout game on November 15 with the latter watching from the stands. It was the same venue where he walked into a void of silence when Tendulkar got out in the 2011 World Cup final 12 years ago. It was the same venue where he would carry his idol on the shoulders moments after winning the World Cup in April 2011. It was the same date when Tendulkar walked off the field as an India batter for one last time in his farewell Test ten years ago at the same venue. It was his first century in a World Cup knockout game, something even Tendulkar does not have in his 24-year-long career.

The picture could not have been more perfect. Kohli himself said so. "It's the stuff of dreams. Sachin *paaji* was there in the stands. It's very difficult for me to express it. My life partner (Anushka Sharma), my hero — he's sitting there. And all these fans at the Wankhede. If I wanted to paint a perfect picture, this would be it," an emotional Kohli told broadcasters.

For someone who took up the sport watching his hero play, to share the dressing room with him, to win a World Cup with him, and then to go on and surpass one of the most ridiculous records your hero holds in front of his eyes at the biggest stage at Wankhede seemed like destiny for Kohli, where his life came one full circle.

Most centuries in ODIs

Virat Kohli	(IND)	50
Sachin Tendulkar	(IND)	49
Rohit Sharma	(IND)	31
Ricky Ponting	(AUS)	30
Sanath Jayasuriya	(SL)	28

Most runs in career

Sachin Tendulkar	(IND)	18426
Kumar Sangakkara	(SL)	14234
Virat Kohli	(IND)	13794
Ricky Ponting	(AUS)	13704
Sanath Jayasuriya	(SL)	13430

Most runs in a single edition of WC

Virat Kohli	(IND)	711 (2023)
Sachin Tendulkar	(IND)	673 (2003)
Matthew Hayden	(AUS)	659 (2007)
Rohit Sharma	(IND)	648 (2019)
David Warner	(AUS)	647 (2019)

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

South Africa holds the record for the highest ODI World Cup total — 428/5 (2023 edition) against Sri Lanka.

Shreyas Iyer (L) hit century of 105 off just 70 balls to boost India's total. Later, Mohammed Shami picked up seven wickets for the hosts | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

Shami-seven stops Mitchell-led chase

GOMESH S @Mumbai

DARYL Mitchell and Kane Williamson were at it for a while. You know that things are not going India's way when there is hardly any noise in the crowd. On Wednesday evening, Wankhede, a sea of blue, had gone into silent mode for a while.

Chasing 398 in a World Cup semifinal, the New Zealand captain and Mitchell were quietly building momentum. Four-five singles in an over, then a boundary to keep up with the run-rate and both had crossed their fifties in the process. The New Zealand No. 4 swept and reverse swept almost every over against spinners and when the length was favourable, he took them on. One of those sixes he smashed off Ravindra Jadeja literally hit the roof of the Wankhede Stadium.

While the required run-rate was still closer to ten, the nerves had started to kick in. Is this going to be another heartbreak? On the field, the Indian team looked a bit deflated as well. Their captain Rohit Sharma was making the bowling changes, but the breakthroughs were not coming. At one point, Sharma turned to someone who hasn't put a foot wrong with the ball in hand — Mohammed Shami. New Zealand needed 179 from 18 overs. Very much doable with eight wickets in hand. First ball, Mitchell took a single to score a century. Williamson knew he had to take Shami on, but that has not worked for any batter in this tournament. He flicked Shami next ball, only to be caught in the deep. Shami struck, but he did not stop there. Two balls later, he trapped Tom Latham on the pads. Two wickets in three balls and momentum had shifted. The crowd found their voice too. They started chanting 'Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Shami', and that had a effect on the players as well.

Mitchell was still going strong. With Glenn Phillips, they took on Mohammed Siraj, bringing the equation to 112 from 54 balls. In came Kuldeep Yadav. Every time he was under the pump, the wrist spinner rose against the tide. Here, he bowled a two-run over to build the pressure.

The reward was for Jasprit Bumrah at the other end as Phillips fell. Kuldeep had his share when Mark Chapman tried to slog sweep him only to find Jadeja in the deep.

The contest was all but over, but one last man was standing — Mitchell. Fittingly, Shami came back to get his fifer as the centurion fell for 134 from 118 balls. Shami would go on to take two more, a seven-wicket haul in a semifinal where his fellow pacers went for runs, helping the team beat New Zealand by 70 runs and reach their first World Cup final in 12 years. Could it get any better?

Brief scores: India 397/4 in 50 ovs (Kohli 117, Iyer 105, Gill 80 n.o) **bt** NZ 327 in 48.5 ovs (Mitchell 134, Williamson 69; Shami 7/57).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

ICC dismisses pitch switch claims

GOMESH S @Mumbai

AS the latest reports that the BCCI had switched pitches for the semifinal against New Zealand at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai without the ICC's permission started swirling into a controversy ahead of the first semifinal, the global cricketing body has denied the claims stating that there was no malice in what happened.

Hours ahead of the semifinal, a report from an English daily alleged that the BCCI have changed the pitches last minute without the permission of the ICC, adding that an used surface was opted for the game instead of a fresh pitch that was reserved for the knockouts. The report also pointed out that the ICC's independent pitch consultant, Andy Atkinson, who is supervising the pitches for the World Cup, was not aware of the changes that were made. This apparently was not just for the semifinal but was spread out during the tournament.

The ICC, however, denied the claims stating that the decision to use what pitch is taken by them in consultation with the hosts. They also said that the Atkinson was made aware of the changes.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

SA look to end hoodoo, Oz eye another final

FIROZ MIRZA @Kolkata

WHEN Australia and South Africa step on to the field for the second semifinal here at the sprawling Eden Gardens, Kolkata, on Thursday, it will be a rare sight of the two teams. Both are on the opposite sides of ODI World Cup history, and would be walking down the ground chasing yet another piece of history. Australia have been the most successful side in the tournament winning five titles while the latter have been a perennial underachiever as far as this event is concerned.

In the previous 12 editions, the team from Down Under has reached semifinals eight times, failing to advance only once in 2019 when they lost to eventual champions England. The contest on Thursday will be their third consecutive semifinal and ninth overall. The stadium, steeped in history, is all decked up. There is prediction of rain, but the thunder would be reserved for the thousands who would be witnessing two great teams play.

History has not been kind to Proteas in the 50-over premier tournament. They have made it to the last-four stage four times in eight attempts so far but somehow found themselves on the wrong side of the result. Two of them are against the Aussies. In 2007 they were comprehensively beaten but it's the tied semifinal of the 1999 edition which still hurts most of their fans. Even before those two tearful exits, the team from the Rainbow Nation had seen their campaign end in agony in their first appearance in the World Cup in 1992. The rain rule farce, if that could be said, meant they were assigned with an impossible task of scoring 22 off just one ball while chasing against England.

South Africa players during a practice session on Wednesday | BIBHASH LODH

Irrespective of which side of history they have been, their past shows and face-offs could well play a part in the outcome of the second semifinal. More than Australia, the past defeats may weigh heavily on South Africa when they take the field on Thursday. There have already been salvos fired from the Aussies. Australia skipper Pat Cummins was asked about this during the pre-match press conference and he admitted his opponents had not achieved what they had set out for in the past. "Yeah, hard to say. Again, we feel lucky that we've been in these situations quite a bit, a lot of our players. So, you know what it takes, but also, you're not really weighed down by history. You get more excited about the challenge and just get stuck into what needs to be done. So, yeah, hard to speak on their behalf, but I do know each World Cup, it does seem to be the story that South Africa haven't quite achieved, obviously, what they set out to do," he said.

His South African counterpart Temba Bavuma also touched upon the subject and affirmed that they will stick to the methods they have followed throughout the tournament. "I guess they're all important semifinals. I think like you say with the way we've performed as a team it's obviously created a lot of positive sentiment but obviously high expectation," Bavuma said. **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

Clash of heavyweights

Australia face South Africa in the second semifinal at the Eden Gardens on Thursday. A look...

EYES ON BAVUMA

South African skipper Temba Bavuma, who suffered a hamstring injury in their last league game against Afghanistan, is still not 100 per cent fit. "I'm quite confident, but I mean, it's not a unilateral decision that will be made," he said on the eve of the match.

SPIN-FRIENDLY WICKET

Both skippers opined that the surface will assist spinners. If the surface comes true to expectations, SA may hold an edge as they have two specialist spinners in their ranks.

WEATHER UPDATE

Unlike the previous warning of cyclone and rain, the weather seems to have relented. The probability of precipitation remains only 25 per cent.

TODAY'S GAME: AUSTRALIA VS SOUTH AFRICA, KOLKATA, 2 PM

Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

Waugh-supported centre for children bat for Aus

FIROZ MIRZA @Kolkata

LEGENDARY former Australian captain Steve Waugh got associated with Udayan, a residential centre for the rehabilitation of leprosy patients' children on the outskirts of Kolkata, 25 years ago. A meeting with Mother Teresa in the city in 1996 inspired him to begin charity work and a couple of years later he decided to help out children of leprosy patients through the non-government organisation.

Since then the association as one of the patrons of the NGO has only grown with the World Cup-winning captain also making sure he visits the centre whenever he is in the country. The last visit he made to the centre located at Sewli Telinipara village, Barrackpore, was in 2020 when the centre celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Steve Waugh

With Australia playing South Africa in their all-important semifinal in the city on Thursday, the children have decided to cheer for the team from Down Under which once was led with great pride by their philanthropist. "The children are not visiting the stadium for the match. Instead they will watch it live on a projector at our recreation centre," Dipak Sahu, director of Udayan, told this daily.

As Waugh is not here at the venue, where his team once famously won its maiden World Cup with him being an integral part of it, the children wanted to send a message saying they are standing firm behind the team from his country. "At the moment, the NGO is supporting 113 girls and 157 boys. All of them along with us will watch the match and cheer for the Aussies. We have been certified by the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) India and Waugh donates around Rs 40 lakh to ₹50 lakh every year through it to Udayan," informs Sahu.

The centre aims at providing children quality education including tertiary study and training like nursing, mechanics and physiotherapy which in turn provides them job opportunities. Waugh's donation ensures the children get involved with tertiary study and vocational training. "His donation helps us impart employment based training to children which in turn help them land jobs and make a living out of it. He is one of our patrons and his continued support is one of the reasons we are able to deliver year after year," signed off Sahu.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Wenger to inaugurate academy in B'neswar

NEW DELHI: Legendary football coach Arsene Wenger will inaugurate the AIFF-FIFA academy, to be launched under the global football body's talent development scheme, in Bhubaneswar on November 21. The former Arsenal manager, who is now the chief of FIFA's global football development programme, will be in India from November 19 to 23.

Sinner records first win over Djokovic

TURIN: Jannik Sinner recorded his first win over top-ranked Novak Djokovic at the ATP Finals, delighting a raucous home crowd. Sinner triumphed 7-5, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (2) in a match spanning more than three hours on Tuesday night and into Wednesday morning. It was the Sinner's first win in their four head-to-head meetings.

Prannoy enters Rd 2, Lakshya crashes out

KUMAMOTO (JAPAN): Returning HS Prannoy recorded a fighting win (22-20, 19-21, 21-17) over Lee Cheuk Yiu of Hong Kong in the opening round of the Kumamoto Masters Japan 2023 on Wednesday. Prannoy will take on Chou Tien Chen of Chinese Taipei next. Lakshya Sen, however, lost 17-21, 10-21 against Kodai Naraoka of Japan.

A new island pops up above the sea after an undersea volcano erupted in October near Iwoto island in Japan.

Vistara now offers in-flight Wi-Fi services and *Club Vistara Members* can enjoy complimentary unlimited texting using the new service.

CHRISTMAS, THE INDIAN WAY!

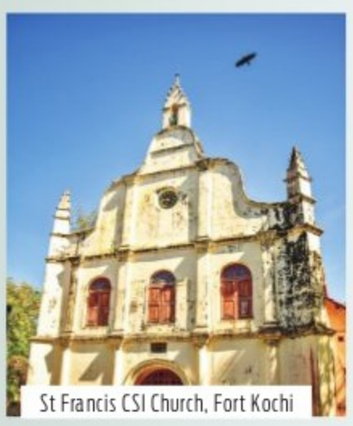
If you thought Christmas meant festivities only in India's cities, then think again! Here are five destinations across India, with their own unique local takes on the festival...

ROMAL LAISRAM

THE first ideas that come to your mind about Christmas, which is, we know, over a month away — are snow, tinsel, Christmas trees, Santa Claus and several other images that we connect to the West. 'White Christmases' are a reality in but a few pockets in India, but our country has its own unique Christmas traditions that many people are absolutely unaware of! We scour the length and breadth of India to bring you five atypical Indian Christmases and destinations that just might be a better option for your year-end holidays!

Fort Kochi, Kerala

Home to several mixed communities, including the Portuguese-Malayalis and the Dutch-Malayalis, Fort Kochi is also home to a thriving Christian population that represents many denominations. Christmas and New Year are big festivals here and you can head to this idyllic 'island' destination for great festive food, local traditions and some amazing shopping. Also, carols are always in the air as the seaside getaway is packed with beautiful churches. **Must-do:** Visit St Francis CSI Church or Santa Cruz Basilica, for lovely traditional Christmas mass services, open to all.



St Francis CSI Church, Fort Kochi

Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu

One of the only districts in India with a Christian majority outside the North-East, Kanyakumari's many coastal villages come alive during Christmas. The beaches and coastline across this district are spotted with majestic churches that come alive during the season. The spirit of the season can be felt everywhere, with decorations, music and sense of festivity in the air throughout December. **Must-do:** Drive down the interior village coastal roads for amazing vistas of the churches done up in their finest festive looks, replete with decorations.

Kanyakumari, TN

Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

Up North, Shimla is the best place to be for Christmas, especially because it snows! For a truly 'White Christmas,' head to this hill station with a proud colonial past that comes to the fore during this season. From grand church festivals and crazy shopping, to delicious Christmas treats in bazaars and endless picnic options — Shimla has got it all! **Must do:** Attend a carol service at a local church and head out to Kufri (which is 16 km away) — the next day, to experience some skiing.

Shimla, HP

Darjeeling, West Bengal

When one thinks of Christmas in West Bengal, we often think of Kolkata. Darjeeling, however, has an equally festive Christmas celebration replete with festive lights, carolling, great food and lots more. Visit the old Scottish St Andrew's Church for a traditional beginning and follow it up with hikes and treks around the area. End your day at British-styled café Glenary's and if you're lucky you might catch a carolling choir that gathers outside — a regular for several years now. **Must do:** Walk down Mall Road to discover great shopping and a wonderful wintry 'seasonal' vibe.

Darjeeling, WB

Shillong, Meghalaya

One of the best Christmas celebrations in the country, Shillong shines through the season. A Christmas vacation in Shillong is out of a dream. You will hear carols everywhere and also be invited to a number of Christmas concerts. The weather also calls for a lot of warm foods and drinking as this is one of coldest months in the region. Christmas Eve is also a beautiful celebration, where you find the most dazzling lights and decorations in the heart of the city, Police Bazaar, and of course in every corner with most homes going out of their way to add to the festive spirit. **Must do:** A bakery trail for some seasonal treats, definitely try the Chinese food (some of the best in the country) and a walk through the city's many picturesque parks.

Shillong, Meghalaya

Desi Christmas Treats

After 900 earthquakes in a single day, Iceland still open to tourism

Vista from Iceland

With the seismic centre not too far from capital Reykjavik, the island nation continues to run even in the fear of an impending volcanic eruption

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

ICELAND, renowned for its stunning natural wonders and the captivating *Northern Lights*, now finds itself in the grip of a seismic emergency. *The Land of Fire and Ice* is living up to its moniker, with a surge in seismic activity triggering a state of emergency in the small fishing village of Grindavík.

A nine-mile-long magma corridor, stretching from Kálfellsheiði to the sea near Grindavík, has fuelled concerns about an impending volcanic eruption. Over 900 earthquakes, mostly micro-quakes, were recorded along this corridor from midnight to noon local time on November 14, prompting the evacuation of Grindavík's 3,000 residents. The *Icelandic Meteorological Office* reports that seismic activity is localised to Grindavík and the surrounding areas of the Reykjanes Peninsula. Despite the state of emergency, Reykjavik's Keflavik airport operates normally, with no delays or cancellations for flights arriving to or departing from Iceland. However, the famous *Blue Lagoon* geothermal spa, situated in the high-risk zone, has been temporarily closed until November 30. *The Golden Circle, South Coast* and *Northern Lights* attractions remain unaffected and open for visitors.

Hot Springs

Travel companies are closely monitoring the situation, as evacuation orders persist in Grindavík. Flights and tours to other regions of Iceland continue as planned, contingent on any advisories from the Foreign Office. While natural calamities pose risks in specific areas, many destinations in Iceland continue to remain accessible for travel enthusiasts, as per the latest accessible reports.

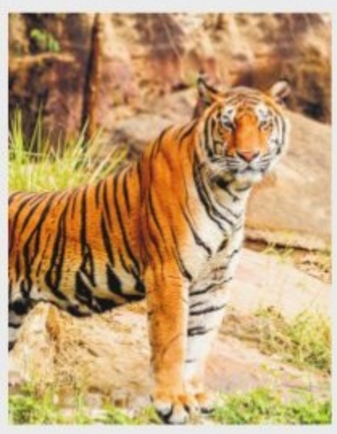
TRAVEL DIARY

HOT AIR BALLOON SAFARI SOARS IN PINJORE, HARYANA

IN a bid to boost adventure tourism, Haryana's Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, inaugurated a hot air balloon safari project in Pinjore, Panchkula district. Khattar, who personally experienced the thrill of a balloon ride, highlighted the state's vast potential for adventure tourism after spotting fauna in the wild. The venture aims to make Pinjore a prominent tourism destination, complementing plans to transform the Shivalik mountain range into an adventure sports hub. To support the initiative, the state government announced a ₹72 lakh grant as a Viability Gap Funding for two years. The hot air balloon rides, priced at ₹13,000 per person, promise a unique nature safari experience.

ASSAM FLAGS OFF NEW RIVER SAFARI IN KAZIRANGA

THE allure of Assam's *Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve (KNPTR)* has expanded with the inauguration of a captivating river safari. Spanning approximately 401 square kms, this area boasts diverse landscapes, including riverine expanses, islands and floodplains known as *chaporis*. The region teems with wildlife such as rhinos, tigers and swamp deer, while the river serves as a haven for Gangetic river dolphins and various other species. The recent addition facilitates protected area connectivity to *Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary* and *Orang National Park*. Also, *Biswanath Ghat* now offers boat rides under the Greater Kaziranga initiative.



DUDHWA REOPENS WITH HELICOPTER SERVICES

DUDHWA National Park, nestled in the lush landscapes of Lakhimpur-Kheri district and part of the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, is ready to welcome wildlife enthusiasts as it reopens on November 15. Home to a diverse array of endangered species, from tigers and leopards to elephants and a variety of bird species, the park spans 490 square kms along the Indo-Nepal border. A notable enhancement is the introduction of a helicopter service connecting Lucknow to Dudhwa, Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary and Chuka Tiger Reserve, reducing travel time to under half an hour. Additionally, the park has slashed admission fees to just ₹150 person with free entry for students.

IHCL unveils a brand new European-style five-star resort in North Goa

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ESCAPE to the lap of luxury in the heart of a North Goan village with Hacienda de Bastora, a European-style five-star resort, the newest jewel of *Taj Group's Amā Stays & Trails* unveiled by Raya Shankhwalker Architects. The architecture of *Hacienda de Bastora* seamlessly blends traditional Goan and Portuguese styles, creating a unique and visually stunning ambience. *The Heritage Wing*, a meticulously restored 75-year-old Portuguese mansion, stands as a testament to the resort's commitment to preserving historical legacies while embracing contemporary sophistication. Its grandiose salon, classic English study and high-ceilinged lobby invite guests into a world of timeless luxury.

Dining at *Hacienda de Bastora* is a gastronomic journey in itself. The Rafa Terrace, a meticulously recreated Greek-style open-air courtyard, centred around a century-old olive tree imported from Spain, serves a fabulous Mediterranean-inspired menu, from *mezze* platters to mouthwatering chargrilled delights. For an enchanting dining experience, the Rafa live kitchen sits amidst a lily pond, emanating seductive aromas from its wood-fired pizza oven and *teppanyaki* grill. *The Bohemian* bar and lounge, adorned with gothic accents is the resort's speakeasy-style watering hole where a mixologist crafts quintessential cocktails, both classic and exotic, while the first-rate humidor boasts exceptional cigars.

Blending traditional Goan and Portuguese styles, *The Heritage Wing* at the property is a meticulously restored 75-year-old mansion

Indulge in the resort's exceptional amenities, including a relaxing spa, a luxurious lagoon pool, a fully-equipped gym and the charming *Café De La Fonte* — which is a picturesque '60s style European street-side café — beckons with its lion-headed fountain and art-laden walls, providing a charming setting to savour local delicacies. The opulent suites and villas, each thoughtfully designed, provide a sanctuary of comfort and privacy. Hacienda de Bastora's commitment to sustainability is evident in its use of eco-friendly building materials and advanced technologies for optimal water conservation.

By simply wandering through the estate's oasis of green, featuring ancient olive trees and hybrid fruit trees, surrounded by delightful artefacts from around the world, one can relish a European holiday experience in the vibrant setting of *Bastora*. Committed to sustainability, *Hacienda de Bastora* is built from eco-friendly materials ensuring durability while preserving the environment. The resort also incorporates water conservation technologies, including rainwater harvesting and advanced filtration systems.

Hacienda de Bastora

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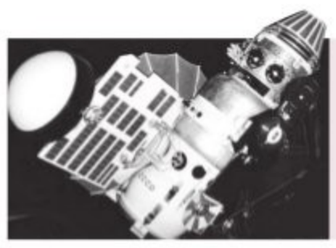

DAY'S DIARY

Venera 3 launch

Venera 3 was launched in 1965. The vehicle contained a radio system, and medallions bearing the Coat of Arms of the USSR among others

OBJECTIVE

The Soviet Union originally designed the vehicle to explore Mars, but repurposed three of them as Venera probes to visit Venus. Venera 2 flew by the planet but failed to send data

SPACE RACE

The Space Race swing as the US and USSR rushed to launch spacecrafts to assert dominance. The Soviets set their first target on Venus

THE MISSION

Venera 3 was launched from a Tyazheliy Sputnik (65-092B) towards the planet Venus. The mission was to land on the Venusian surface

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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A still from the film

IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN

City-based actor-filmmaker Rajath Rajanikanth speaks about his internationally acclaimed featurette *The Survivor*, which recently got an OTT release

DESE GOWDA

AMONGST the sheer number of films that Indian film industries churn out each year, a vast majority will feature some sort of action sequences, in a bid to cater to wider audiences. But pure action films are relatively rare in the country, even as films like *RRR*, *Baahubali*, and *Pathaan* have enjoyed tremendous success, even in the West. The appeal of such films lies in the over-the-top action set pieces and the sheer presence of 'superstar' actors. In such an environment, an indie action featurette, by a budding filmmaker from Bengaluru has been receiving rave reception from across the world.

Best action film, best trailer, best thriller, and best actor are some of the accolades that *The Survivor*, a 37-minute long action-packed thriller by actor-filmmaker **Rajath Rajanikanth** has received so far this year from the likes of Cannes International Film Festival, Toronto International Film Festival and New York Film Festival among others.

Currently streaming on OTT, the film follows the protagonist Axel Chase, played by Rajanikanth, who after attaining a plethora of skills from an experiment gone wrong, mounts an escape from the clutches of an evil organisation hell-bent on capturing him. Despite the relatively short runtime, the film has been praised for its incredible cinematography, stellar storytelling, and most importantly realistic high-octane action sequences.

"I'm really happy that the film looks like it was created by a big crew and everything. People think that we had a large budget. But the budget was less than the price of an expensive smartphone!" says Rajanikanth, who also co-wrote, directed, edited, and colour-graded the film.

Alumni of St. Joseph's College, Rajanikanth also received three best actor awards–from the Rameshwaram International Film Festival, Toronto International Film Festival, and Rome Film Fest. "I consider myself an actor first and a filmmaker second. But with this film, the limited budget meant that I had to take on most of the responsibilities, which left little room for me to give my best as an actor. Yet being recognised with not one, but three best actor awards for whatever little input I have given was incredibly humbling," he shares.

Born into a family of engineers, Rajanikanth went against the wishes of his family to pursue a career in showbiz. But given the lack of connections to the film industry, he first enrolled in an acting class in 2019, which was interrupted by the pandemic. During that time, he successfully created a homage video to the hit series *Money Heist* which garnered the attention of the makers of the series. Encouraged, Rajanikanth decided to work on his next project, which became *The Survivor*. "The whole point of the film for me was not to make money; we are still not making money. But rather to put my work out there and pitch myself to producers in the film and television industries. I eventually want whatever I've done to be a pitch to the producers so that I can stand among the thousands of others who give auditions every day," he concludes.

AN ODE TO THE MASTERS

WITH a thrilling World Cup 2023 semi-finals between India and New Zealand on Wednesday, which decided India's fate in securing a place in the finals, many tributes have poured in. Rangoli artist Akshay Jalihal silently used his art to do his bit. Jalihal created an expansive 20ftx20ft World-cup themed rangoli depicting Captain Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli. One can get to view artwork at Orion Mall at Rajajinagar. Being a cricket fan himself, Jalihal said "India has won nine matches already and we also wanted to show our support and solidarity for the team. It took me more than 20 hours to create the rangoli." The solo rangoli artist who is currently doing his PhD in rangoli at the Karnataka Samskrit University in Chamrajpet is known for creating rangolis on varied themes and personalities like actor Puneeth Rajkumar. Many onlookers suggest that the best view of the artwork is from the top.

CITY READ

Bengaluru Midnight Marathon to be held on Dec 16

The 16th edition of Bengaluru Midnight Marathon (BMM), is going to take place on December 16, 11.15pm onwards. Rotary International president, Gordon McInally, who is the chief guest will flag off the event, at Karnataka Trade Promotion Organisation (KTPO), Whitefield. This year's event will introduce the Rotary 5k run. This edition's theme is Run for Mental Wellness.
The event will include a full marathon, agriplast half marathon, 10k run, wissen fun & furious 5K run and the new addition, a rotary 5K run. The prize money has been increased by 20% from the previous edition and four new age categories have been included as eligible for the prize money. Online registrations have begun. Register at www.midnightmarathon.in

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'SPLITTING A LOVE STORY LIKE SSE INTO TWO FILMS IS AN UNTRIED CONCEPT'

XPRESS FOCUS SMD INITIATIVE

Centre of Excellence in AI and VR Inaugurated at BNMIT

The Centre of Excellence in AI and VR was recently inaugurated within the college premises in collaboration with BNMIT College, Skill Development and Research Centre. The centre was inaugurated by Hitesh Garg, Vice President, NXP Semiconductor.

Speaking during the event, Garg said, "This technology is the future. It's an advanced course that everyone should consider learning because it's everywhere, even in the field of gaming. Thus, there are lots of job opportunities in this field."

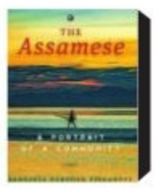
Srikanth K. Avadhani, co-founder of RGEM, addressed the students and said, "The college invested significantly in constructing this centre for your advantage. Acquiring knowledge about this technology here gives you the freedom to shape your own career path in the future."

In attendance during the inauguration were Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Additional Director of the college, Prof. T. J. Rama Murthy, Director; Prof. Eishwar N. Maanay, Trustee; Dr. G.N. Krishnamurthy, Principal among others.

From left to right: Dr. Krishnamurthy G.N, Principal, BNMIT; Dr. S Y Kulkarni, Additional Director, BNMIT; Srikanth K Avadhani, Guest of Honour, Co-Founder & CEO, Rayvector & RGEM; Hitesh Garg, Chief Guest, Vice President & Indian Country Manager NXP Semiconductors; Narayan Rao R. Maanay, Chairman, Governing Body, BNMIT; and Prof. T. J. Rama Murthy, Director, BNMIT

> **Our college has many centres of excellence and we have built this centre for the convenience of all students. Here you will get practical education and students should take advantage of this facility.**
> - Narayana Rao R. Maanay, Chairman, BNMIT

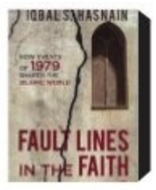
BOOK NOOK



The Assamese: A Portrait of a Community

by Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty

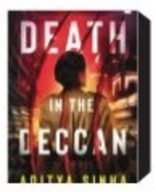
The book looks in detail at all the varying aspects of the land and its people—the astonishingly diverse physical appearance of the Assamese and what it reveals about their origins.



Fault Lines in the Faith: How Events of 1979 Shaped the Islamic World

by Iqbal S. Hasnain

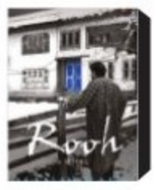
Covering the expansion of political Islam in the modern Arab and non-Arab worlds until the dawn of the Crown Prince Bin Salman era in Saudi Arabia, Hasnain's thorough research explores the radicalization of Muslim youth in North America and Europe, as well as the sectarian fault lines and rise of the Shia crescent in the Middle East.



Death In The Deccan

by Aditya Sinha

An intriguing story revolves around Mona, who finds herself caught in the midst of political feuds, information leaks, conspiracy theories churned out by the media, and corporate warfare.



Rooh

by Manav Kaul

The book emerges as a deeply touching story of the tender but broken people that the lead character meets along this journey.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Musical Homage

Immerse yourself in an enriching atmosphere as the Kishan Baalaji Collective pays homage to the sensational English band Queen with a series of the band's unparalleled hits.

WHEN: Nov 17, 8.30pm
WHERE: FLO, Church Street
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Ghazal Magic

Connect with the roots of Dastan-e-Ghazal through the renowned Grammy-nominated artist Shilpa Rao. Witness her enchanting live performance for the perfect start to your weekend. **WHEN:** Nov 17, 7pm
WHERE: St Joseph's University Auditorium, Shanti Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

DJ NIGHT

At this karaoke night, groove to your favourite Bollywood songs mixed by DJ Wizhai, a happening artist in the disc jockey scene in Bengaluru. **WHEN:** Nov 16, 8pm **WHERE:** BOOMRANG Bar X social, Koramangala **DETAILS:** highape.com

JAZZ TUNES

Grab a bite and reconnect with pop, jazz, blues, and rock n roll classics from the 1950's-1990's through Sabrina Price's captivating live jazz performance.
WHEN: Nov 17, 8pm
WHERE: The Drawing Room by Smoke House Deli, Indiranagar
CALL: 8657738861

TALES IN MOVEMENT

Travel to a realm of introspection as you watch a live dance performance which bring your stories to life through a culmination of dance, story, and chants to create an outward expression of longing.
WHEN: Nov 17, 7.30pm
WHERE: Play Practice Artists Residency, Rajarajeshwari Nagar
DETAILS: insider.in

Screen Time

Attend the film screening of the movie *I Like Movies*, directed by Chandler Levack, which explores a teenager's struggles of earning enough money to achieve his dream of attending film school at NYU.
WHEN: Nov 17, 7pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 9964826055

Rock Mood

Groove to classic rock tunes by the Bengaluru-based band Tumbleweed's live performance as you savour the cafe's delectable menu.
WHEN: Nov 16, 9pm
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, St Mark's Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

STORIES ON PAPER

Artist Pa Sa Kumar with curator Pramila Lochan showcases his left-hand drawings 'Markings of a Hand' at Art Houz on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

MULLIGATAWNY SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- **Apple:** 1
- **Small carrot:** 1
- **Masoor dal:** a handful
- **Asafoetida:** 1/4 tsp
- **Juice of a lime**
- **Cooked rice:** 1/4 cup
- **Tomato:** 1
- **Onion:** 1
- **Garlic:** 3 pods
- **Cumin powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Crushed pepper:** 1/2 tsp
- **Salt to taste**

METHOD

- Peel the apple, onion and carrot. Dice all the vegetables.
- In a pressure cooker, add vegetables, garlic and masoor dal.
- Let it cook until all the vegetables and dal becomes mushy. Let it cool.
- In a blender, grind them till smooth.
- In a heavy bottomed vessel, combine ground vegetable mixture, cumin powder, asafoetida, salt and pepper.
- Add enough water to get soupy consistency.
- Bring it to boil in slow flame. Add cooked rice and crushed pepper. Add lime juice and mix well.
- Garnish with chopped coriander leaves.
- Serve hot with a dollop of butter on top.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

BADDHA KONASANA ARMS BEHIND
(BOUND ANGLE POSE ARMS BEHIND)

This is a supportive variation of the traditional Hatha Yoga Pose, Baddha Konasana (Bound Angle Pose). This supports the spine and corrects the final posture, helping to maintain balance and stability. It helps develop awareness and muscle memory.

STEPS

- Sit on a mat with your legs extended in Dandasana (Staff Pose),
- Place the hands on the side of your body with spine stretched. Take a few breaths.
- Bend at your knees and join the soles of your feet.
- Inhale, hold the ankles with your palms. Move the heels to the groins as much as you can. Exhale.
- Place your hands behind you, fingers pointing toward your body. Lift your chest.
- Inhale, stetch your spine. Remain here for about six breaths or as per the body's capacity, fixing your gaze at any point before you.
- You can also close your eyes, allowing the body to relax and release tension with each exhale. Take slow, deep breaths.
- Exhale and relax, use your hands to draw your knees together, then straighten your legs, and come back to Dandasana.
- Finally, relax in Staff Pose Hands Back Knees Bent.

BENEFITS

- Provides a supportive base, allowing to lift and open the chest more easily.
- Provides an opportunity to adjust and find stability in the sitting bones.
- Fundamental for new students to sit upright in the final meditative posture.
- Helps open the chest, and shoulders.
- Helps patients with asthma or other respiratory issues.
- Helps reduce hormonal imbalances.
- Spiritually stimulates the Anahata chakra along with Muladhara, Swadhisthana and Manipura chakras.
- Improves blood circulation.
- Calms the mind and relieves headaches.
- Helps stimulate the reproductive and digestive organs.
- Helps cure menstrual problems.
- Might help with sexual disorders.
- Helps soothe sciatica pain.

LIMITATIONS

People with lower back injury, herniated vertebral disc, injury on the hips, groin or knee, back problems, suffering from sciatica, and women during menstruation, must avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

VALATTY: TALE OF TAILS (Malayalam)

A poignant love story of Tomy and Amal, narrated from the hearts of two dogs who defy societal expectations and chase a love that transcends all barriers.

Cast: Raveena Rani, Rashan Mathew, Dev Mohan

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

PIPPA (Hindi)

Balram Singh Mehta steps up to prove his worth by fighting on the eastern front during the Indo-Pakistani war of 1971.

Cast: Ishaan Khattar, Mrunal Thakur, Soni Razdan

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

PULIKKUTHI PANDI (Tamil)

A young man named Pulikkuthi Pandi fights injustice while trying to woo a beautiful woman. However, problems arise when he locks horns with a powerful individual.

Cast: Vikram Prabhu, Lakshmi Menon, Samuthirakani

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

AARYA (Hindi, series)

Shemi is back again, and she is all set to end it all. Will she succeed?

Cast: Sushmita Sen, Virti Vaghani, Sikandar Kher

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

SARVAM SHAKTHI MAYAM (Telugu)

It shows the personal journey of an atheist writer and a dysfunctional family as they embark on a pilgrimage to visit all 18 Maha Shakti Peethas..

Cast: Sanjay Suri, Priyamani, Samir Soni

- **Watch on:** Zee5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

LABEL (Tamil, series)

An attempt for justice gets squashed when forced to take an unjust path. Will an aspiring judge stand firm on his moral ground despite his identity?

Cast: Tanya Hope, Jai, Mahendran

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

MAD (Telugu)

Youthful hijinks, romance, and lifelong friendship are all part of the curriculum as Manoj, Ashok, and Damodar, aka the MAD squad, cope with college.

Cast: Sangeetha Shoban, Ram Nithin, Narne Nithin

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

CASTAWAY DIVA (Korean, series)

Becoming a star is no easy feat. But for aspiring singer Seo Mok-ha, who was just rescued after 15 years on a remote island, the road's even tougher.

Cast: Park Eun-bin, Kim Hyo-jin, Chae Jong-hyeop

- **Watch on:** Netflix

MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU (English)

Aspiring super villain Gru and his blundering minions return to another installment of the highest-grossing animated franchise of all-time worldwide.

Cast: Steve Carell, Pierre Coffin, Alan Arkin

- **Watch on:** Netflix

KILLER (English)

Solitary, cold, methodical, and unencumbered by scruples or regrets, a killer waits in the shadows, waiting for his next target. Yet, the longer he waits, the more he thinks he's losing his mind, if not his cool.

Cast: Michael Fassbender, Sophie Charlotte, Tilda Swinton

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CRASHING EID (English)

When Razan's British Pakistani fiancé crashes her Saudi family's Eid celebrations, she attempts to convince them that he is a suitable match.

Cast: Hamza Haq, Yasir Alsaggaf, Bateel Qamlo

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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Hale & Hearty

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

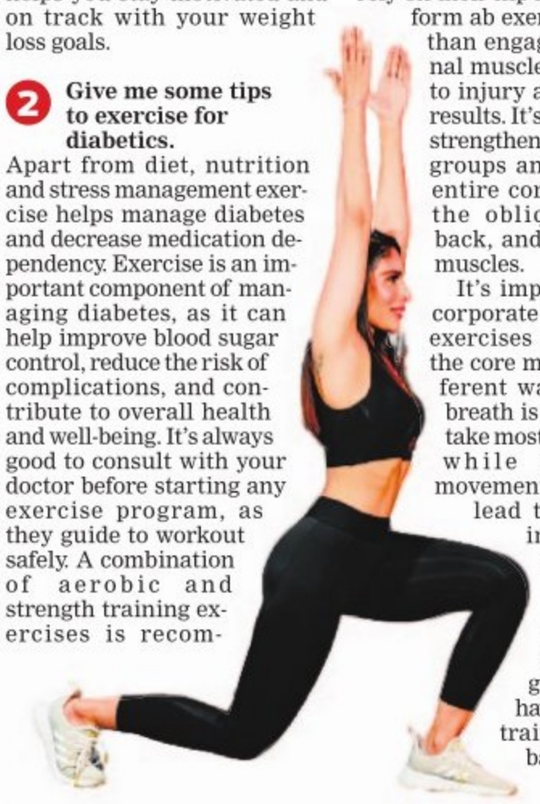
The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

1 Festival season meant too much of binge eating. Can you give me some easy weight tips that I can incorporate into my lifestyle?

The key to weight loss is calorie expenditure and calorie deficit and not over-exercising or skipping meals. Expend calories via exercise and movement. Be in a calorie deficit diet by reducing the calorie intake. Eat a balanced and healthy diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains. Avoid processed and high-calorie foods, and opt for whole, unprocessed foods instead. Drink plenty of water and limit sugary drinks and alcohol. Exercise regularly, aiming for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity per week, including strength training 2 to 3 times a week. Get enough sleep, as lack of sleep can lead to weight gain. Manage stress, as stress can lead to emotional eating and weight gain. Support from friends, and family helps you stay motivated and on track with your weight loss goals.

2 Give me some tips to exercise for diabetics.

Apart from diet, nutrition and stress management exercise helps manage diabetes and decrease medication dependency. Exercise is an important component of managing diabetes, as it can help improve blood sugar control, reduce the risk of complications, and contribute to overall health and well-being. It's always good to consult with your doctor before starting any exercise program, as they guide to workout safely. A combination of aerobic and strength training exercises is recommended. Building lean muscle mass can help improve insulin sensitivity. Please monitor your blood sugar levels before, during, and after exercise to ensure they stay within a safe range to help adjust your medication or insulin doses as needed. Drink plenty of water before, during, and after exercise to prevent dehydration, which can affect blood sugar levels. Listen to your body and make adjustments as needed. If you experience symptoms such as dizziness, light-headedness, or chest pain, stop exercising and seek medical attention. Always wear proper footwear and check your feet for any signs of irritation or injury after exercising



2 I exercise on my own and I want to know if I am doing my ab exercises right. Can you list out some mistakes?

Doing too much exercise is the number one mistake most people make. Overtraining can lead to stress and injuries.

Training abs every day in the hope of flattening it out is the second most common mistake. It's important to rest the muscle groups before they are put to work for recovery and to build muscle fibres. Poor form is another common mistake people tend to make. They use momentum or rely on their hip flexors to perform ab exercises, rather than engaging abdominal muscles. This leads to injury and yields no results. It's important to strengthen other muscle groups and target the entire core, including the obliques, lower back, and pelvic floor muscles.

It's important to incorporate a variety of exercises to challenge the core muscles in different ways. Holding breath is another mistake most people make while executing movements which can lead to increased intra-abdominal pressure and potential injury. To balance the muscle groups you have to strength-train your lower back.

NEHA CADABAM

Take Control of Your Digital Well-being

Here are some practical strategies to overcome social media fatigue

IN an era dominated by social media, it is becoming increasingly challenging to escape the grasp of its constant allure. The rise of platforms like Twitter, TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube has provided us with an endless stream of information, often leaving us feeling overwhelmed and fatigued. Despite the familiarity and similarities between these platforms, we find ourselves scrolling for hours, unable to break free from the addictive cycle. It is important to stay informed of the social media fatigue, its impact on mental health, and practical strategies for regaining control over our digital well-being.

The Echo Chamber Effect

Social media fatigue is a state of exhaustion and disillusionment that arises from prolonged and excessive use of social media platforms. It occurs when individuals become overwhelmed by the constant influx of information, the repetitive nature of content, and the negative effects on their mental health. The desire to stay connected, fear of missing out (FOMO), and the addictive qualities of social media can contribute to this phenomenon.

Social media algorithms play a significant role in shaping our online experience. They curate content tailored to our preferences, inadvertently creating echo chambers that reinforce our existing beliefs, perspectives, and interests. While this might seem convenient, it limits exposure to diverse viewpoints and fosters an environment devoid of critical thinking. Consequently, this echo chamber effect contributes to a sense of fatigue, as the constant validation of our beliefs becomes monotonous and unstimulating.

Social media addiction shares parallels with substance addiction, as both involve an inability to control or manage urges. The dopamine hits we experience from the instant gratification provided by use of social media fuel our addiction, even when we are aware of the negative impacts. Just like substance abuse, social media addiction can lead to self-esteem issues, anxiety, exhaustion, and worsen pre-existing mental health conditions. Recognizing these symptoms and addressing them promptly is crucial for recovery.

The Need for a Digital Detox

While complete avoidance of social media may not be feasible, incorporating healthy coping mechanisms to combat social media fatigue is essential. A digital detox, a deliberate and temporary break from social media, has shown remarkable benefits in improving sleep, attention span, relationships, and overall mental health.

Practical Strategies for Managing Social Media Fatigue

- **Setting Time Limits:** Establish boundaries by allocating specific time slots for social media usage.
- **Engaging in Offline Activities:** Rediscover the joys of offline pursuits such as hobbies, exercise, reading, or spending time with loved ones.
- **Practising Mindfulness:** Develop awareness of your emotions and reactions while using social media. Mindfulness techniques, such as deep breathing and grounding exercises, can help you regain control over impulsive behaviours.
- **Curating Your Feed:** Be intentional about the content you consume. Unfollow accounts that evoke negative emotions or contribute to information overload. .
- **Seeking Support:** Connect with like-minded individuals who share your concerns about social media fatigue. Engaging in open discussions or joining support groups can provide valuable insights and encouragement.

(The writer is Executive Director at Cadabam's Hospitals)

NUGGETS

University announces marathon run for hospice care

The Manipal Academy of Higher Education announced the 6th edition of the Manipal Marathon, scheduled to take place on February 11, 2024. The marathon is set to be organised in Manipal, 5am onwards. The marathon has welcomed around 10,000 participants in the past years. The marathon will be held with the motive of spreading the message of Hospice, which is a facility that provides palliative care for the terminally ill. The marathon will once again partner with the Udupi District Amateur Athletic Association, aiming for higher participation in this edition to spread awareness around hospice care. To register, visit manipalmarathon.in.

Pro-cyclist from Spain flags off World Diabetes Day event

In celebration of World Diabetes Day, Novo Nordisk Education Foundation, in collaboration with Karnataka Institute of Endocrinology & Research (KIER), Bengaluru, hosted an event on Wednesday. Brais Dacal, a professional cyclist from Spain, who was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes when he was seven years old flagged off the event with an energetic cycling session. Families of children with Type 1 Diabetes also joined the cycling session marking their resilient journey. The event featured song recitations, classical dance performances, and instruments played by the children as well as an interactive session with a dynamic panel of doctors.

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I, **DILIP MURKUMBI**, D.O.B: 04.05.1982, Residing at Fortius Waterscape Apts, Flat No. 2022, Medahalli, Kadugodi Road, Virgonagar, Seegehalli, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru-560049, have changed my name from **DILIP MURKUMBI to DILIP DAYANAND MURKUMBI** vide affidavit dated: 15.11.2023 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UDUPI PRADEEP BALIGA**, S/o. Late Panduranga V Baliga, aged about 59 years, residing at No. H-402, Pride Enchanta, Mysore Road, Opp BHEL Gate, Bangalore-560 026, have changed my name to **PRADEEP BALIGA** vide affidavit dated 08/11/2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Deepa .M, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ANAND BANSILAL MANDHYAN, a resident of MAHAVEER CYGNET, B204, 12, KOGILU MAIN ROAD, INDIRA CANTEEN, YELAHANKA, BENGALURU - 560064 have changed my name to **ANAND BANSILAL** vide affidavit dated 02/11/2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Mohammed Hussain, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DIMPLE ANAND, a resident of MAHAVEER CYGNET, B204, 12, KOGILU MAIN ROAD, INDIRA CANTEEN, YELAHANKA, BENGALURU - 560064 have changed my name to **DIMPLE ANAND MANDHYAN** vide affidavit dated 02/11/2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Mohammed Hussain, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUJATA L BALAWAD Spouse of NO JC- 314514F NB SUB LAKKAPPA BALAWAD, Residing at Nawalagi (vill), Nawalagi (Post), Jamkhandi (Taluk), Bagalkot (Dist), KARNATAKA (state), PIN : 587311, Have Changed My Name **(OLD NAME) SUJATA L BALAWAD** to **(NEW NAME) SUJATA LAKKAPPA BALAWAD** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HANUMANTHARAYA .M**, (New Name), S/o KRISHNAMURTHY, Aged about 51 years, Resident at NO.422, 12TH MAIN, 6TH CROSS, R.M.V.EXTENSION, SADASHIVANAGAR, BENGALURU-560080, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **HANUMANTHARAYAPPA .M** (Old Name) to **HANUMANTHARAYAPPA .M** (Old Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **HANUMANTHARAYA .M** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 15/11/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHUMLIANNIANG GULTE** (existing name) W/o Mr. Surjit Khumlo, presently R/at 6/2, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Parasuram Garden, Halasuru, Bangalore-560008, have changed my name from **"KHUMLIANNIANG GULTE"** to **"KHUMLIANNIANG GUITE"** sworn before Notary Public **MUNEER AHMED** at Bangalore on 14-11-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUKESH BANDU WATEKAR**, R/of Flat #305, North Block, Shri Ram Smrithi, Attibele, Bengaluru Rural-562107, have changed the name of my minor daughter from **SWARA MUKESH WATEKAR** to **GEETANJALI MUKESH WATEKAR**, vide affidavit dated 09-11-2023 before Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEENAKSHI DOGRA**, spouse of **ASHWANI KUMAR**, resident of SMQ-73/3, HQTC, IAF, Hebbal, JC Nagar Post, Bengaluru- 560006, Karnataka, have changed my name from **MEENAKSHI DOGRA** to **MEENAKSHI VERMA** vide affidavit dated: 15-11-2023 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ISMAIL KHAN**, Aged about 62 years, S/o. Pyaru Khan, Residing at No. 435/4, Ramaswamy Reddy Layout, Vijinapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PYARU KHAN ISMAIL KHAN** to **ISMAIL KHAN** vide affidavit dated 15.11.2023 sworn to before Gangaraju, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHHAYYA** is mother of, No.13627916W, HAV POPAT KHOT, residing at Village-Lonarwadi, Tehsil-Kavathe Mahankal, District- Sangli (Mah) Pin – 416411, have changed my name from **CHHAYYA to CHHAYA BHAGVAN KHOT**, vide affidavit dated-11-11-2023 before Notary, Sivakumara.M.N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANURADHA.S D/o Shivagurunathan,** Age-38, Residing at No.136, 1st Cross, Ganajyothi Nagar, Near Acharya College Road, Achitnagar, Bangalore-560107, have changed my name from **ANURADHA.S W/o Padmavasan to ANURADHA.S D/o Shivagurunathan,** Vide affidavit dated 15-11-2023 Before Leela, Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PV VALLY Mother of NO 15328731P L/HAV SHARATH P V, Residing at Pinarayi (vill), Parapuram (post), Dharmadam (Tehsil), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (state), PIN: 670741, Have changed My Name **(OLD NAME) PV VALLY** to **(NEW NAME) P V VALLI,** vide Affidavit Dated 15.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri.HARI KRISHNA.R,** residing at No.734, Gokul 1st Stage, HMT Main Road, Divanarapalya, Bengaluru-560054, Karnataka, have changed my daughter name from **PARNIKA SREE REDDY** to **PARNIKA. H.REDDY,** vide affidavit dated: 27th February 2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary, **K.P.Ramesh,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S NAVEEN KUMAR REVANKAR**, R/of No. 26/35, 4th Cross, Janatha Colony, Behind Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Kuvempu Main Road, Hebbal Kempapura, Bengaluru-560024, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAVEEN KUMAR S** to **S NAVEEN KUMAR REVANKAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **S NAVEEN KUMAR REVANKAR** only, vide affidavit dated 15-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR N. KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUKESH BANDU WATEKAR**, R/of Flat #305, North Block, Shri Ram Smrithi, Attibele, Bengaluru Rural-562107, have changed the name of my minor son from **AARAV MUKESH WATEKAR** to **JATIN MUKESH WATEKAR**, vide affidavit dated 09-11-2023 before Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JIYA BERA** R/at Aurasimha APT, Flat No.302, 3rd Floor, AECS Layout, B Block, Singasandra, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name to **NAZIA AMRIN ANWAR** vide affidavit dated: 15/11/2023 Before Notary **Prakasha. C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Nethra**, Aged about 35 years, W/o. R. Anand, R/at No. 404, F, Kempegowda Garden, Shetyhalli, Abbigere, Bangalore - 560 090, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NETHRA** to **ASHA** vide affidavit dated 08.11.2023 sworn to before Chandrashekaraiah .S, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REBEKAH SUZAN** (DOB: 26-11-2001) D/o Mr. Selva Sundradhas Rajeeth Sing, Resident of: Apartment No. #101A, Avani Gardens, Opp. HDFC School, Nehru Nagar, Jakkur, Yelahanka Old Town, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my name from **REBEKAH SUZAN to REBEKAH SUZAN RAJEETH** vide Affidavit dated 15-11-2023 Sworn to before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) G. RUPA** spouse of NO 16112780A HAV G. SURESH BABU, Residing at C.R. Kandiga (vill), Yadamari (MD), Mahasamudram (post), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (state), PIN : 517128, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) K. RUPA,** vide Affidavit Dated 15.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMRAT SINDHU .A.R,** W/o. Suraj Prakash, residing at #100, 7th Cross, Cholurpalya, Bengaluru 560023, have changed my name from **AMRAT SINDHU.A.R** to **AMRUTHA SINDHU.A.R** vide Affidavit Dated: 04/11/2023 before Notary **B.V.NAGABHUSHANA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARIKA MEHTA**, spouse of Mahesh Prasad Mehta, resident of H No. 55, 2nd Cross, Lakappa Layout, Singapura, Bangalore – 560097, have changed my name from **SARIKA MEHTA** to **SARIKA KUMARI**, vide Affidavit dated 14-11-2023 before Advocate and Notary **S PRAKASH**, Reg No. 7865/09 Bangalore, Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NISHKALA.P**, W/o V.Mahesha, R/at No.86, Durga Nilaya, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Kempegowda Layout, Sukramariyamma Temple Road, Bangalore-560 058, have changed my name to **NISHKALA.** Vide affidavit dated: 13-11-2023, sworn before Notary L.Shankara-narayana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VANAJAKSHIAMMA,** spouse of No. JC-44682, EX SUB MAJOR, HONY LT Late P.N Srinivasan, Resident of # 99, 5th B Main Road, Narayanappa Block, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-560 032 have changed my name from **VANAJAKSHIAMMA** to **VANAJAKSHAMMA .P** vide affidavit dated 30.10.2023 before Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAGANATHAN SRIDHARAN**, aged about 65 years, S/o. C N Jaganathan, F No. 801, A Block, Brigade Plam Springs, 24th Main, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRIDHARAN** to **JAGANATHAN SRIDHARAN,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **JAGANATHAN SRIDHARAN** only, vide affidavit dated 15.11.2023, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MUNNA** Residing at No.9, 5th Main, 5th Cross, L B Shastrinagar Nagar, Vimanapura, Bangalore - 560017, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) MUNNA** to **(NEW NAME) KHALIL MUNNA** vide Affidavit dated 13.11.2023 sworn before Notary C.V.Earappa Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) C BHARATHY** Spouse of NO. 6285858X EX HAV C MUKUNDAN, Residing at Shee Nivas, Chembra, Elathur (Post), Kozhikode (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673303, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BHARATHI C,** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOMATHY LOGANATHAN,** aged about 42 years, W/o Mr. M.R. Loganathan, R/at No. 191, New No. 4, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Muniswamappa Layout, HAL, Bangalore-560017, have changed my name from **"MITTAPALAYAM LOGANATHAN GOMATHY"** to **"GOMATHY LOGANATHAN"**, sworn before Notary Public **MUNEER AHMED,** at Bangalore on 15-11-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BASHA SADEQ**, R/at No. 31/57, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Nanjundeshwara Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096, Karnataka, have changed my name to **SADIK BASHA.** Vide affidavit dated: 30-10-2023, sworn before Notary Dr R.S.Vijay, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JOKIN** R/at No.6/3, 4th D Main, 8th Cross, Mariamma Temple Street, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru- 560001 have changed my name to **JOKKIN THERESA** Vide affidavit dated: 15/11/2023 Before Notary **Prakasha. C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED JAWEED BIN KHURSHED AGA** S/o **Syed Khurshed Ahmed Aga** R/at No.3, Trinity Orchad, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **SYED JAWEED AGA** vide affidavit dated: 7/11/2023 Before Notary **A.Geraro** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUSHMA SHETTY,** aged about 37 years, W/o. Prasad Kumar Panjala, Kodambu House, Keyyur Village, Madavu Post, Puttur Tq. Dakshina Kannada-574210, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUSHMA** to **SUSHMA SHETTY,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **SUSHMA SHETTY** only, vide affidavit dated 15.11.2023, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NISHA UNNIKRISHNAN,** D/o. Unni Krishnan, Residing at Flat No. 008, Elite Horamavu, Coconut Grove Layout, Ashirvad Colony, Horamavu, Bangalore 560043, have changed my name from **NISHA JAGADISH** to **NISHA UNNIKRISHNAN,** vide affidavit dated 13/11/2023 sworn to before Uday Kumar.K advocate and notary Bangalore

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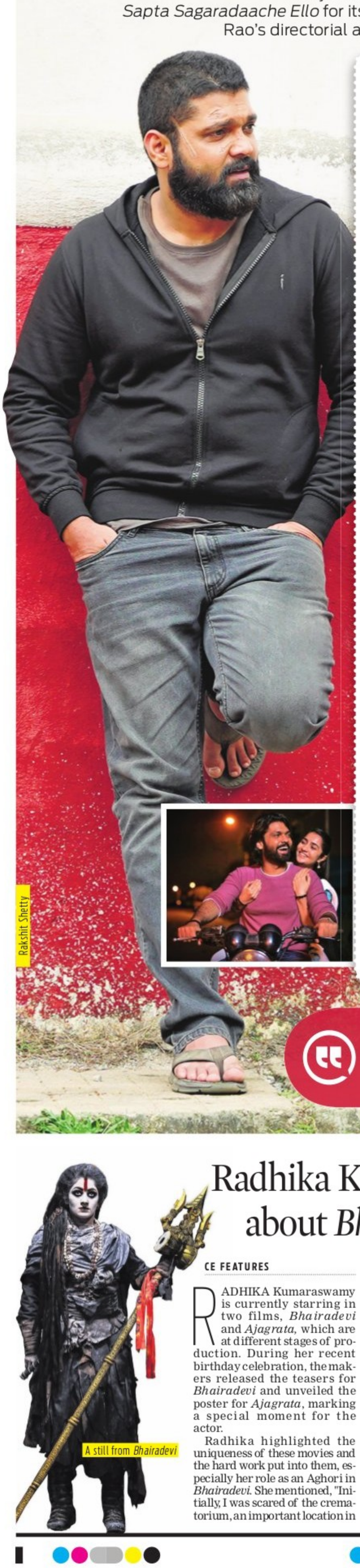
'SPLITTING A LOVE STORY LIKE SSE INTO TWO FILMS IS AN UNTRIED CONCEPT'

...says actor Rakshit Shetty, who candidly champions *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* for its niche appeal, explores his role in Hemanth Rao's directorial and shares his insights as the film's producer



Rakshit Shetty

A SHARADHAA

RAKSHIT Shetty, like director Hemanth M Rao, is open to taking risks and is honest in acknowledging that around the release of Side A of *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* (*SSE*) in September, he had advised his director to prepare for any kind of result. He expressed that a film like *SSE* might not appeal to every audience, recognising that seeing such stories are rare on the silver screen. In conversation with *CE*, ahead of the release of the second instalment, Rakshit, who is also backing the film under his Paramvah Studios, discusses *Side B* and its conclusion. He begins by stating that the feedback received at the premiere show helped him gauge the film's standing.

"I usually rely on the overall reactions and how the subject and the presentation resonate with the audience. I discussed with Hemanth how this cinema caters to a niche audience, and we can't expect all kinds of people to come and watch. The director's narration in *Side A* is straightforward. Only when *Side B* joins in will it complete the story of Manu, and his romantic tale with Priya (Rukmini Vasanth). The results from the first part don't conclude the story. Everything will be concluded in *Side B*," states Rakshit, adding, "As a producer, the investment isn't just for Side A but also *Side B*. While the film might seem slow at first, perspectives might change when viewers watch *Side B*; then, it becomes a package."

Regarding Manu's transformation, and with the entry of Surabhi (Chaithra Achar) in Side B, Rakshit explains, "The core of Manu doesn't change from *Side A* to *Side B*. He is a loner, but his innocence remains intact. He might seem tougher due to the circumstances, but his innocence persists. Also, *Side B* will feature more action scenes. As for Surabhi, she is a surprise package in the film."

Further explaining the contrast between Side A and Side B's emotions and how Hemanth handles the framing using Zoom in and Zoom out to distinguish between the two sides of the story, Rakshit highlighted the film's poetic nature. "Side A is akin to Indian classical poetry mixed with Western elements, while Side B has a more rock 'n' roll vibe. Initially, the focus is on Priya and Manu, but as the story unfolds, it expands. Scenes in *SSE* that begin in worn-down places shift to dreams, and Side B is where things escalate. *Side A* feels authentic, reflecting genuine relationships like those in real life, while Side B gradually introduces us to the cinematic world."

He also emphasised the significance of objects like *Shankha* and suggested that their placement in *Side B* might bring pleasant surprises. Regarding Manu's transformation and the characters around him in the picture, he says, "They become either my strength or enemies."

Acknowledging the risks of splitting a love story into two films, Rakshit says, "It's an untried concept. We wondered if people would return for the conclusion after watching half the romance. But, I trusted the director from the writing phase to the final output. Unlike films like *KGF* and *Baahubali*, which had a year's gap between their parts, we decided to release both parts of *SSE* close together because seizing the moment is crucial for such stories."

Acknowledging the challenge of matching the success of the first instalment in sequels, Rakshit hopes that expectations are met because this is a continuation and a conclusion. "*Side A* and *Side B* can be seen as two different films, but they're two sides of the same coin. We've used the hues blue and red to distinguish the story yet create a beautiful blend," says Rakshit, adding, "Even if it doesn't reach all audiences, I believe viewers will leave the theatre feeling fulfilled, and *SSE* will endure as one of the most beautiful love stories in Indian cinema."

> *Side A and Side B can be seen as two different films, but they're two sides of the same coin. We've used the hues blue and red to distinguish the story yet create a beautiful blend* – Rakshit Shetty, actor/producer

The director, making a comeback in a crucial role in *Kaiva*, says that his return to acting was solely driven by director Jayathirtha.

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Darshan has inherited more acting talent from our father than me: Dinakar

DINAKAR Thoogudeepa, a noted director in the Kannada industry with films like *Navagraha* and *Sarathi,* made his first appearance in front of the camera in the Darshan-starrer *Chakravarthy* (2017), directed by Chintan, featuring as an antagonist. After a break, Dinakar is returning to play a pivotal role in Jayathirtha's *Kaiva*. The film stars Dhanveerrah along with Megha Shetty in the lead roles and is based on a real incident that took place in Tigarapete, Bengaluru, in 1983, focusing on a love story born in the heart of the city.

Dinakar will portray the role of Ram Lal, a noted underworld don of that era. The makers, who recently launched an action teaser, officially revealed Dinakar's presence in the film. They shared some exclusive pics with Dinakar, who mentioned that taking on this role was purely Jayathirtha's decision.

"I'm a director with less confidence facing the camera. I believe I can direct an actor, but being in front of the lens is a less experienced realm for me. Jayathirtha, being a drama teacher, has the skill to make anyone act. I admitted my flaws, but he had confidence in me," Dinakar said.

The look of his role in *Kaiva* starkly resembles that of his father, Thoogudeepa Srinivas, which he considers both a strength and a weakness. "Being like him is certainly a strength, but I feel I can't match his acting range," he added.

Despite receiving acting offers, Dinakar avoids roles where the director says everything he does is right. "I want someone who can correct me. While directors might say 'acting is in my blood because of my father,' I often feel my brother, Darshan, has inherited more of that from my father, and it is more in his blood," he explained.

There are a few intriguing plotline ideas for *Navagraha 2,* but the development will require some time: Dinakar

Currently engrossed in the post-production of his upcoming directorial, *Royal,* starring Virat and Sanjana Anand, produced by Jayanna Films, the director recently celebrated the 15th anniversary of his cult classic, *Navagraha* 2008).

"There have been thoughts about a sequel: and *Navagraha* intentionally had an open ending. Although it didn't happen then, the way fans admire it now has sparked talks of *Navagraha 2,* and they want it to be made. Of course, I have some ideas, but the development will take time. Back then, when we made *Navagraha*, it had budget restrictions, but now, if we plan a sequel, it will be bigger and better.

The entire team is ready to come together for the sequel, but the bottom line, we need a fine script to do justice to the cult classic. Nonetheless, *Navagraha* continues to hold its charm, especially on certain channels that repeatedly air the film. Even after 15 years, people are still watching it," he remarked.

Sharmiela Mandre ventures into production with the Tamil film, *Sila Nodigalil*

CE FEATURES

SHARMIELA Mandre, who forayed into cinema with *Sajini,* has played diverse characters, leaving a lasting impact in the Kannada film arena. The actor, who was recently seen in *Gaalipata 2,* is now delving into a new role as a creative producer for the Tamil film *Sila Nodigalil*. The film is produced by Punnagai Poo Geetha. Directed by Vinay Bharadwaj, the film is all set to hit theatres on November 24.

A still from *Sila Nodigalil*

Vinay Bharadwaj, the director of *Mundina Nildana,* expresses his excitement about helming his first Tamil project, crediting both director and actor Pawan Kumar for introducing Sharmila Mandre to him. She is the creative producer of this project.

The movie's plot revolves around a young woman's entry into a married couple's life in London, unravelling a mystery that questions a possible crime. This upcoming film produced by MediaOne Global Entertainment, and Esquire Productions, features three pivotal characters played by actors Richard Rishi, Punnagai Poo Geetha, and Yashika Anand.

Sila Nodigalil has cinematography by Abhimanyu Sadanandan, the background score by Rohit Kulkarni, and five songs by Masala Coffee, Bjorn Surrao, Darshana KT, Staccato and Rohit Mutt. The film is initially planned for a Tamil release but will also hit Kannada screens later on.

Sharmiela Mandre and Vinay Bharadwaj

A still from the film

Dharmanna pin hopes on *Rajayoga*

CE FEATURES

DHARAMANNA, who was introduced by director Satya Prakash in *Rama Rama Re,* is known for his comedic and character roles. Now, the actor takes on a full-fledged lead role in *Rajayoga*. The film, directed by Lingaraj Uchchangidura, who has also written the story, screenplay, and dialogues, is set to release on November 17. Produced by Kumar Kanthirava of Shriramratna Productions and distributed by Mars Suresh, Rajayoga has music composed by Akshay Rishab and cinematography by Vishnuprasad Chhayagrahan.

Director Lingaraju expressed confidence in the film's sincerity and entertainment value, noting that Rajayoga attempts to blend serious content with humour. Dharmanna describes his character as an integral part of a village intertwined with superstitions, and Niriksha Ravi plays an educated homemaker. The film also stars Deekshit Krishna, Krishnamurthy Kavattara, Srinivas Goud, Usha Ravi Shankar, Mahantesh Hiremath, and others in pivotal roles.

A still from *Bhairadevi*

Radhika Kumaraswamy opens up about *Bhairadevi* and *Ajagrata*

CE FEATURES

RADHIKA Kumaraswamy is currently starring in two films, *Bhairadevi* and *Ajagrata,* which are at different stages of production. During her recent birthday celebration, the makers released the teasers for *Bhairadevi* and unveiled the poster for *Ajagrata*, marking a special moment for the actor.

Radhika highlighted the uniqueness of these movies and the hard work put into them, especially her role as an Aghori in *Bhairadevi*. She mentioned, "Initially, I was scared of the crematorium, an important location in the film, but I must thank the director for helping me bring the character to life."

Radhika Kumaraswamy

In Bhairadevi, Radhika plays a lady Aghora, which is a concept not seen before in Indian cinema. Ramesh Aravind stars as a cop in this film, which is directed by Shrijai, who has also written the screenplay and dialogues.

Bhairadevi boasts an interesting cast including Rangayana Raghu, Ravishankar, Skanda Ashok, Anu Mukherjee, Malavika Avinash, and Suchendra Prasad. The makers have plans to release the film in Kannada, Telugu, and Tamil.

Radhika revealed that *Ajagrata,* which also stars Shreyas Talpade, and is directed by M Shashidhar, will also be released in multiple languages.